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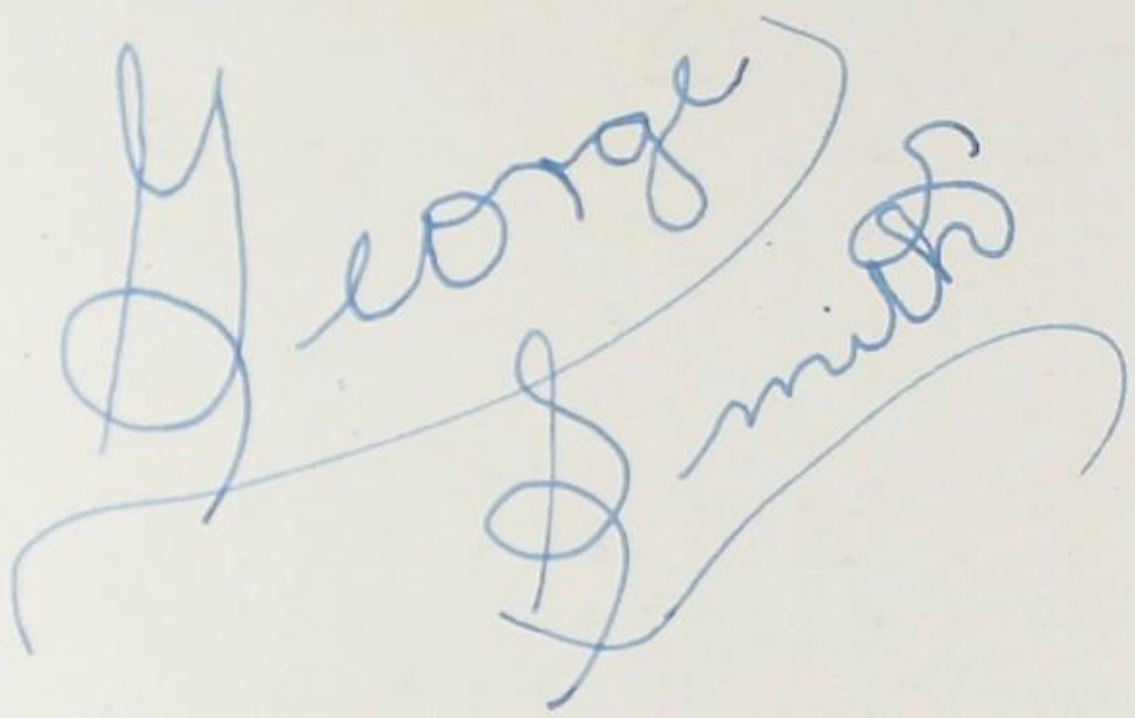

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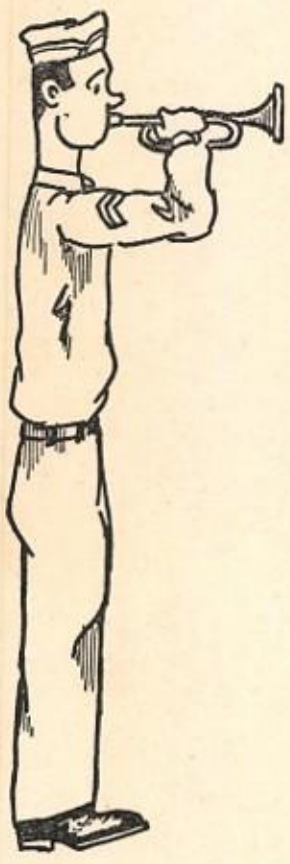

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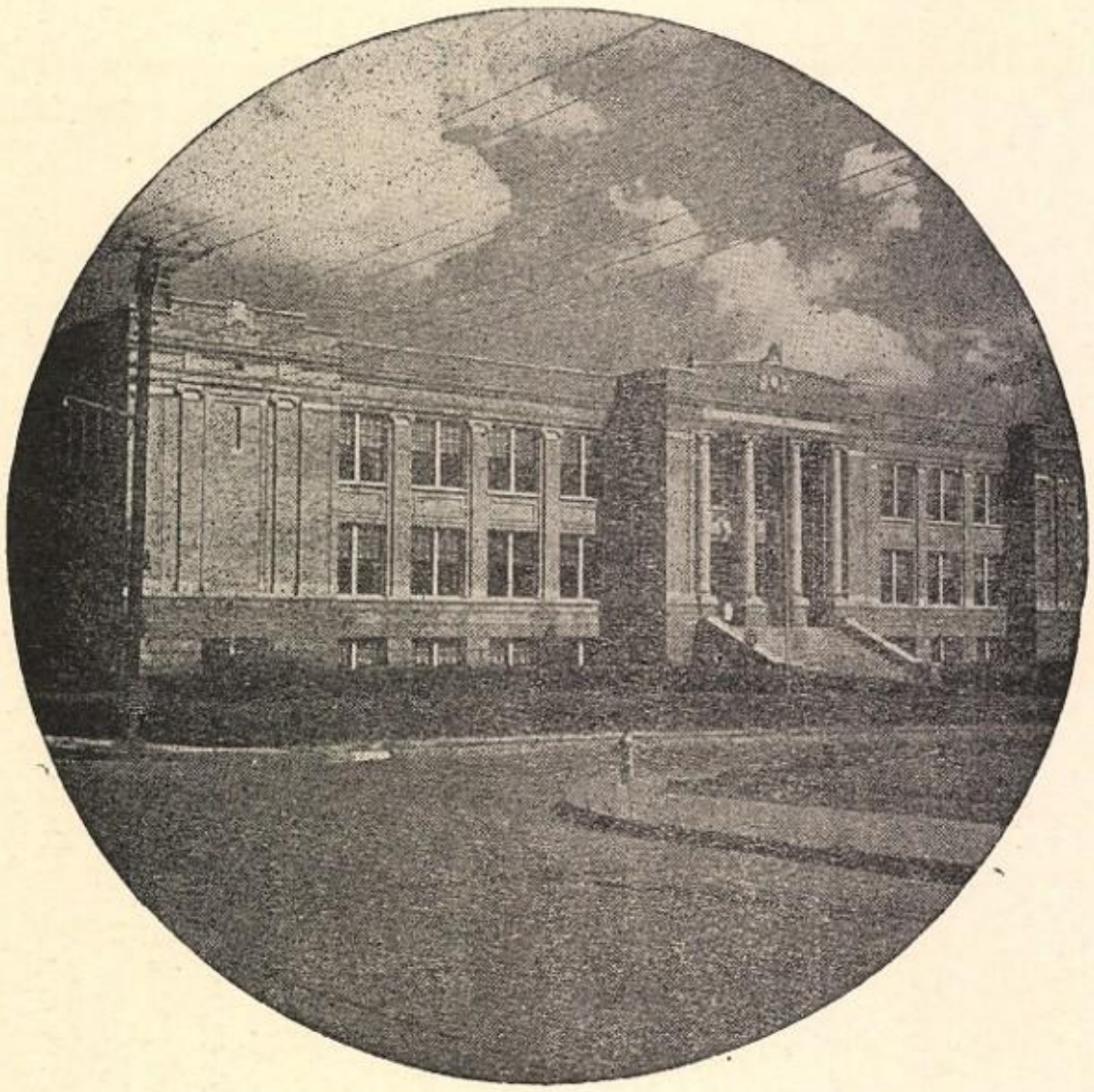
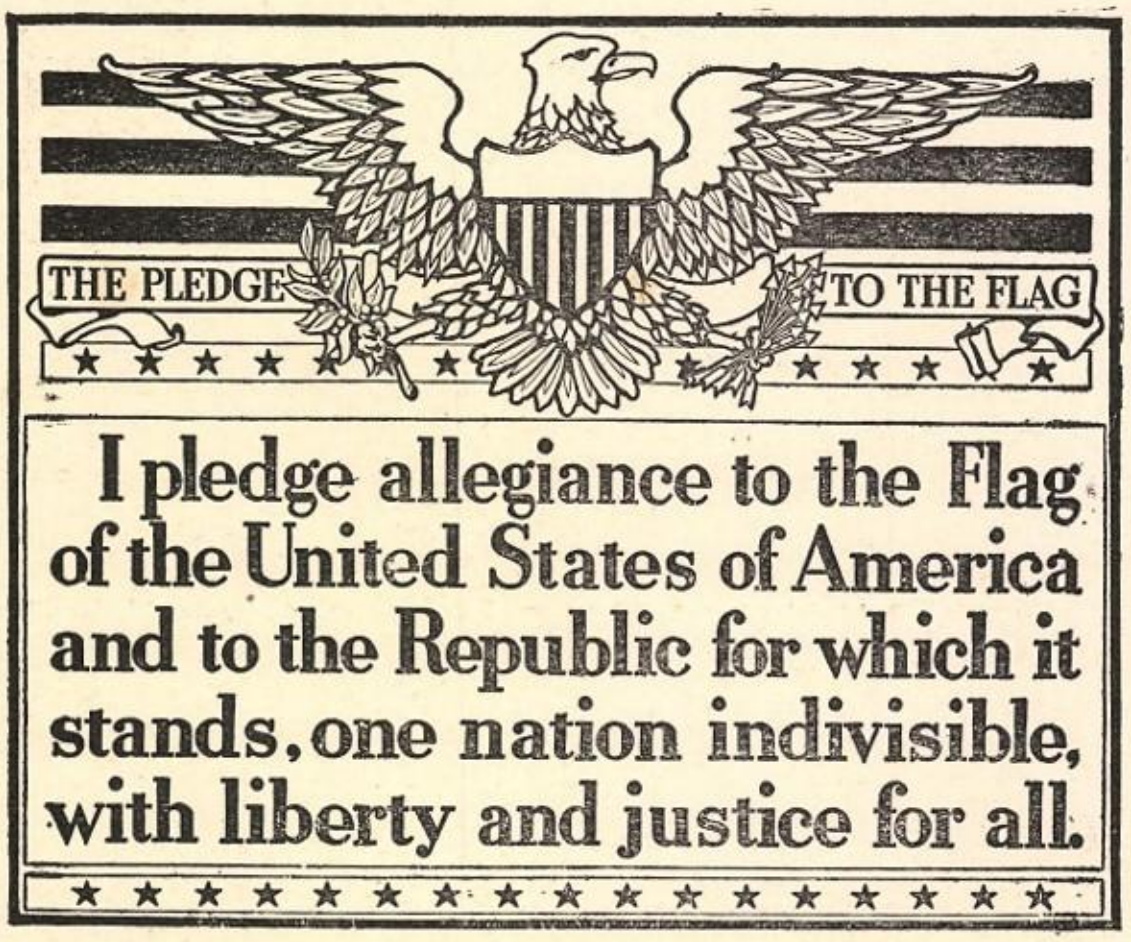
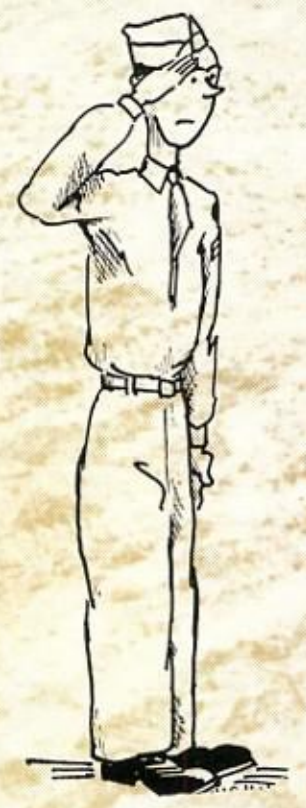




I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



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Thirty-first Annual Publication
of
PARIS HIGH SCHOOL
PARIS, TEXAS

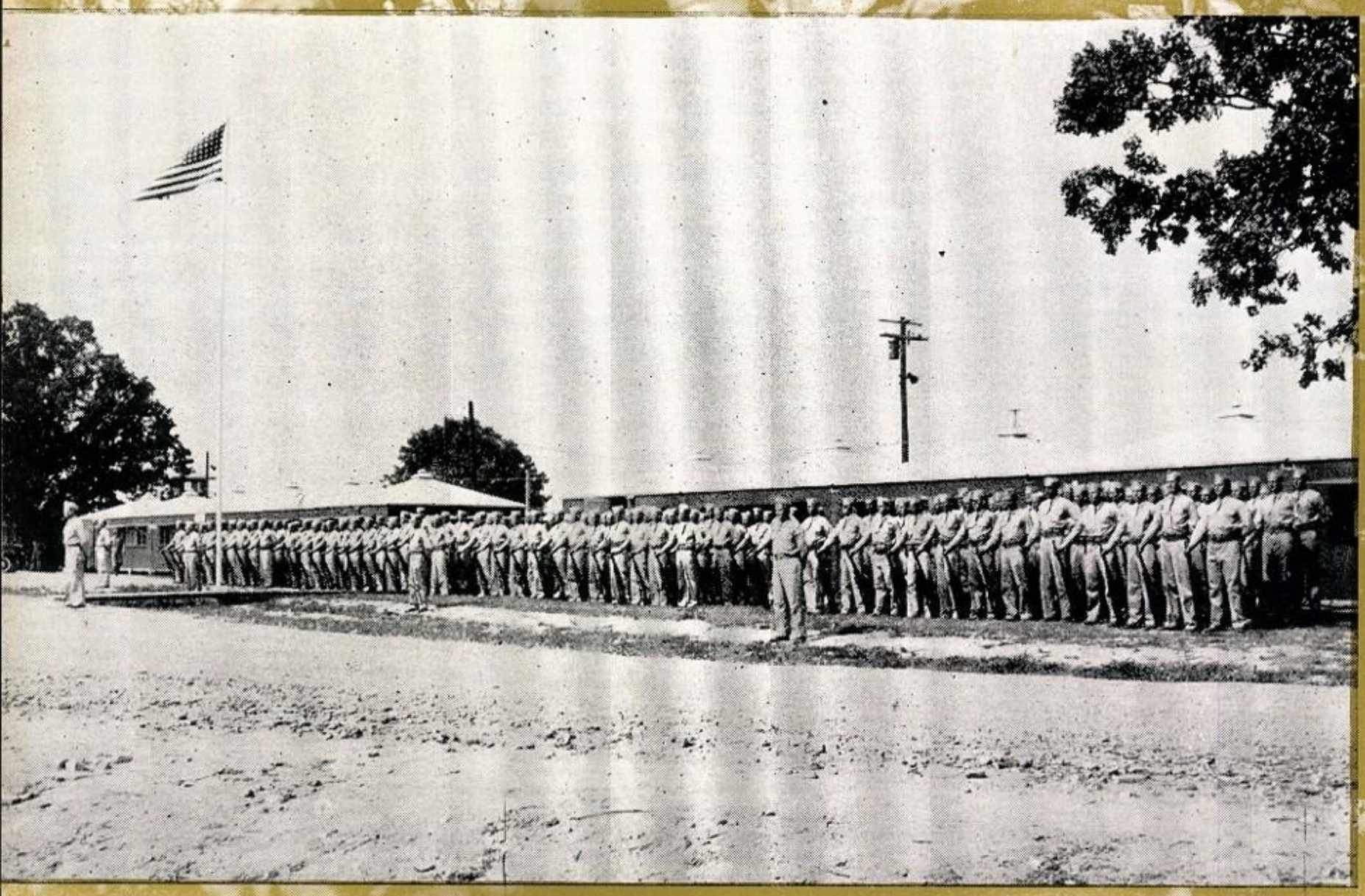
FOREWORD . . .

Crawling Commando . . . Crawl, you all

INTRODUCING MAXEY MAC—our conception of the typical Army Doughboy. Through Mac and his daily experiences we have endeavored to carry out our theme and present to you glimpses of Army life. We have supplemented Mac's experiences by the use of actual scenes of the daily training at Camp Maxey, Texas.

We feel that the presence of Camp Maxey and its effect on our community life make it a subject of interest to both the student body and the townspeople. Having been denied a panoramic view of the camp, we have tried to show you the magnitude of both the camp and its training program by using pictures of actual training on our division pages.

If, while thumbing through the pages of this annual in later years, these pictures of old friends and cartoons of Mac help you in any way to recall your high school days and these troubled times, then our hopes and efforts will have been justified.



We Honor . . . .

Those men in World War II who are wearing the uniform of their country—and especially do we dedicate this 1944 Owl to our alumni and to the following members of our faculty who are now serving in our Armed Forces:

O. M. Barnett

James Y. Jeter

Paul Lively

Ulman O'Dea

Ralph Webb

Floyd Weger

Tommy Stewart

Editor-in-Chief

Melba Woodard

Business Manager

Miss Martha Hankins

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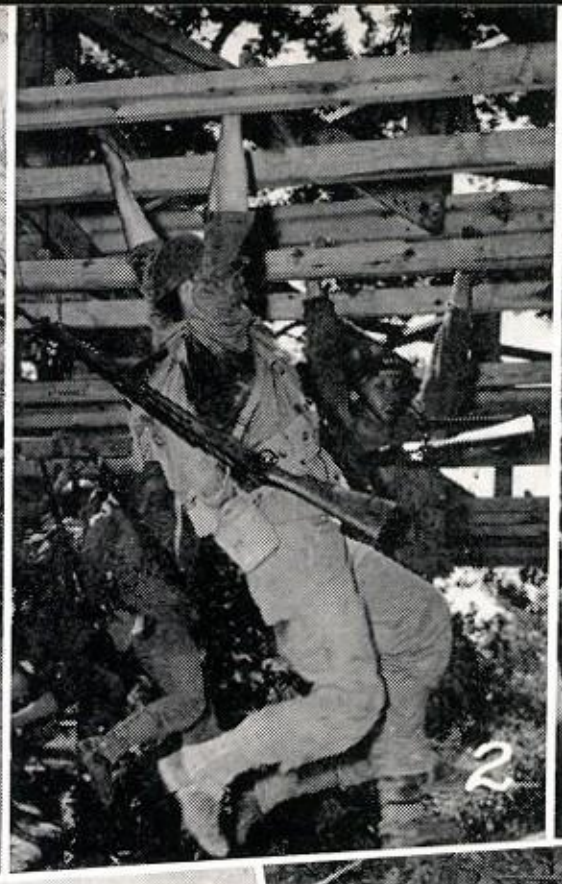

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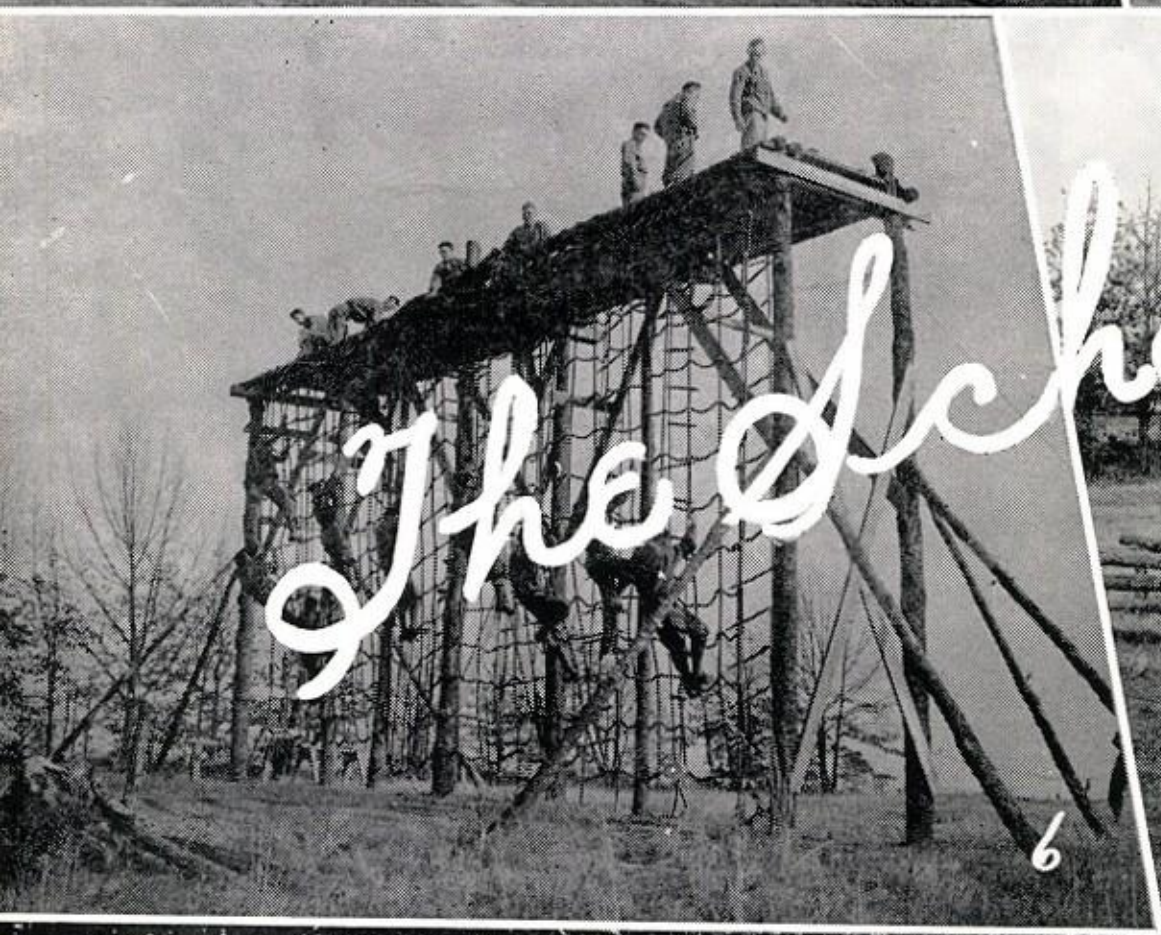

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Camp Maxey's Obstacle Courses

1. Rope ladder climb
2. Bars across water
3. Aggieland spirit
4. Board wall climb with ropes
5. Trench practice
6. Another rope ladder
7. Balance
8. Over a wall with fixed bayonets

Men Who Plan For Tomorrow . . .

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THE MEMBERS of our school board contribute their time and influence gratis to the improvement and maintenance of the school system of Paris.

They are shown here as they were found by our photographer at their respective places of business. We appreciate their efforts in our behalf.

Mr. Henry P. Mayer, President

Government Issue

. . . Directing Our Destinies

Superintendent A. H. Chamness

THE WAR today holds first place in the minds of all our people. This is as it should be, for nothing must interfere with its prosecution until victory is ours and lasting peace is secured.

You of Paris High School are assisting those in active service by taking part in all the home front efforts of the war. In addition to this, most of you have taken advantage of your educational opportunities in a satisfactory manner. This, I am sure, will be appreciated by all of your loved ones everywhere, for most of them realize now, as never before, the advantages of even a high school education.

Some day we shall have peace again, and our country will need the services of everyone to rebuild America into a finer and better place in which to live. The training which you are receiving at Paris High School will enable you to take advantage of the opportunities for service which will follow the close of this war. Be ready, then, by being prepared to do your part in this great task of reconstruction.

A. H. CHAMNESS, Superintendent.

Doughboy's Dream

Miss Reeves takes a letter

Alert To Our Needs . . . .

Principal Thomas S. Justiss

TO THE SENIORS OF 1944:

AS THIS is being written, the one thought uppermost in our minds is that of winning this war. If our way of life, our liberty, our democratic institutions and even our civilization are to continue, victory must be on our side. While we have made great progress in the past few months, and while hope for the future seems brighter, the war is yet to be won, and no one can tell with any degree of certainty when this will be. Much remains to be done.

As you graduate from this institution and step out to assume an enlarged part in this gigantic task, I would pass on to you those time-worn, yet timely, words that have ever guided humanity as an unfailing beacon in its upward struggle through the ages:

"I would have you, day by day, fix your eyes upon the greatness of your country, until you have become filled with the love of her, and when you are impressed by the spectacle of her glory, reflect that it has been acquired by men who knew their duty and had the courage to do it."

This is my wish for you.

THOMAS S. JUSTISS, Principal

Paris High School

M. P. . . . Need we say more?

. . . Our Faculty Adjusts

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. . . To A World At War

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Miss Mary Wilson, B. A.; M. A.
English

1. AMAZED, Mr. Ray and Miss Larsen ponder over the $5,000.00 bond bought by Webb Boswell in the Owl Sweetheart contest.
2. GOSSIP with Miss Beatie and Becky before the first period English class.
3. CONFERENCE in the sewing lab with Mrs. Snow and Miss Anderson.

Conduct unbecoming

Always Smiling In Work As In Play

1. Teachers . . . at ease . . . lunch and relaxation help out in a day's work. 2. Frank helped Miss Larsen on this day. James must have been taking a day off. 3. We all relish the pause that refreshes, and Miss Irwin, Miss Abbett, and Miss Coffey are no exceptions. 4. Miss Jessie seems to be the center of attraction. We wonder why? 5. Is it Miss Sallie or Caesar holding their attention? 6. Would you like a ride, Miss Crawford and Miss Bishop?

Studious Stude with dreams

Senior Class Officers

President . . . . . Felix Gibson
Vice-President . . . . James Scott
Secretary . . . . Melba Woodard
Treasurer . . . . . Theda Jordan
Sponsor . . . . Miss Joan Abbett

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Top Picture: THE SENIOR Class Officers meet to make plans for the activities of the year. (l. to r.) Abbett, Gibson, Woodard, Jordan, and Scott.

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Lower Picture: THE PHOTOGRAPHER visits a Senior English class. Note the bulletin board, test on the board, and students busily engaged.

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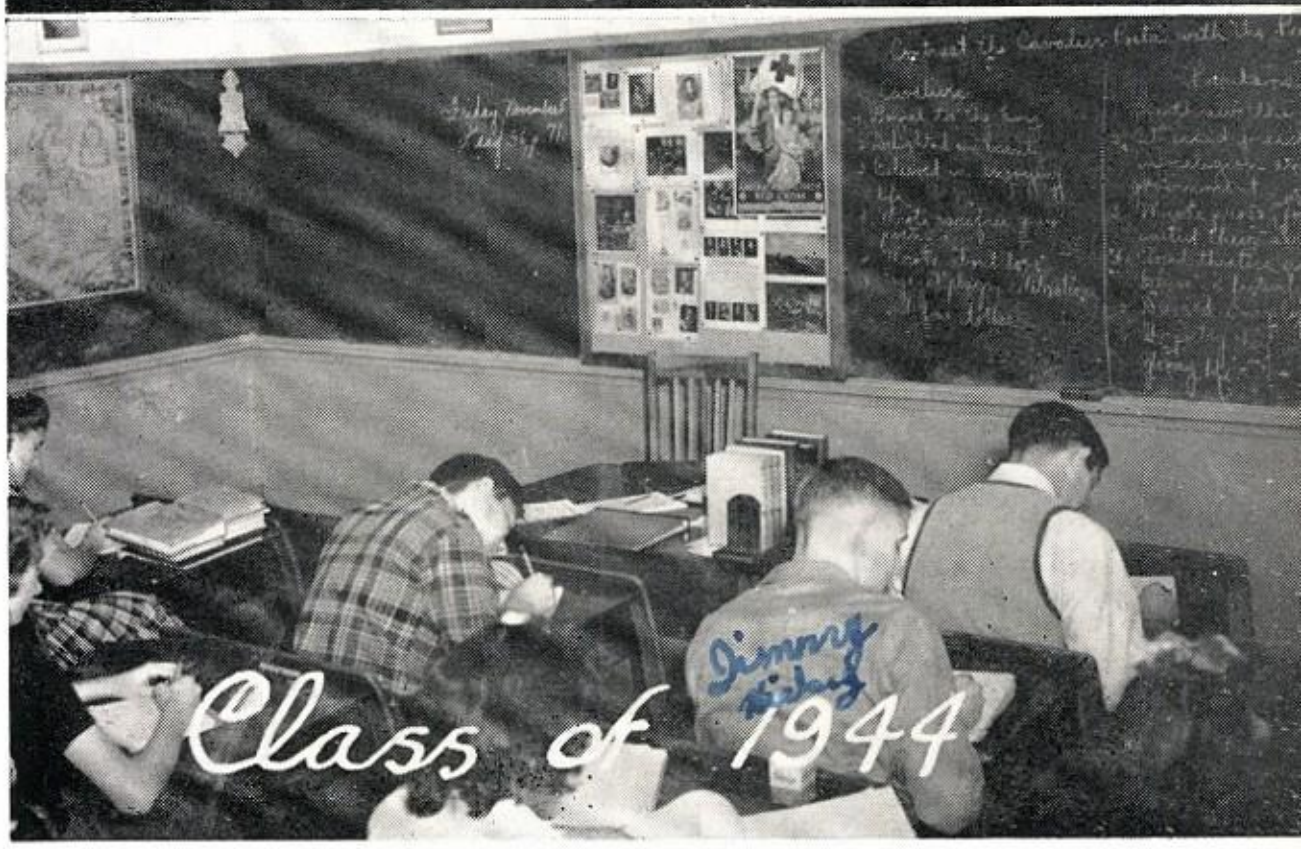
Work, you jerk!



THOSE WHO learn to cook must also do K. P. duty.

THE CHEMISTRY lab is the scene of many a pop when hydrogen is generated.

THE TEXAS History students find that Texas actually has 254 counties.

Thumbs Up . . .

Jeannette Amis
Latin Club, General Science Club, Orchestra, District Winner Extemp. Speech, Tennis, S. S. S., Treas. Nat'l Honor Society, Sec. Spanish Club, Speech Club, Flagbearer, Outing Club

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Foods Club, Chemistry Club

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Vice-Pres. Fresh. Class, E. E. History Club, Jr. Rotarian, Fr. Pop. Nominee, General Science Club, Pres. Biology Club, Mod. E. History Club, Sec. & Pres. Hi-Y, Co-Captain Football, Track, Basketball, Band, Speech Club, Softball, Outstanding Soph. Boy, Senior Science Club, Owl Assistant.

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Ruth Ausmus
E. E History Club, General Science Club, Treas. Biology Club, Spanish Club, Basketball, Nat'l Honor Society

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General Science Club, Biology Club, F. F. A.

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Dcsie Bell
Spanish Club, E. E. History Club, Choral Club

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General Science Club, E. E. History Club, Biology Club, F. F. A.

Jimmie Biard
General Science Club, Hi-Y, E. E. History Club, Biology Club, Football, Track, Basketball

Erin Sue Bobbitt
Spanish Club

Webb Boswell
Choral Club, General Science Club, Speech Club, Football, Spanish Club, Hi-Y, Sr. Science Club, Liberal Arts Club

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Larry Boyers
Band, Hi-Y, Choral Club, Owl Photographer, General Science Club, Chemistry Club, Sr. Science Club, Arts Club, Orchestra, Debate, Speech Club

Dudley Bozeman
Football Mgr., Sec. Soph. Class, Hi-Y, Sr. Science Club

Helen Brackeen
Foods Club

. . . To Those Alert

Ella Francis Brashears
German Club, Foods Club, Liberal Arts, Outing Club

Willie Braswell

Howard Brazile
Football, E. E. History Club, General Science Club, Basketball, Hi-Y

Bill Buffington
Band, Choral Club, Orchestra, E. E. History Club, Latin Club, Snapshot Club

LaTresia Burch
E. E. History Club, General Science Club, Choral Club, Band, Foods Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Outing Club

Marylon Burks
Foods Club, Spanish Club

Bob Cagle
Chemistry Club, Sr. Science Club

Olivia Ann Carpenter
General Science Club, Speech Club, Orchestra, Choral Club, Flag-bearer, Song Leader Foods Club, Liberal Arts Club

Billy Gene Casey
Football, General Science Club, Spanish Club

Margaret Castleberry
Latin Club, Choral Club, General Science Club, Foods Club

Nancy Caviness
Band, Orchestra, General Science Club, Vice-Pres. Fr. Club, Snapshot Club, Spanish Club, Lit. Ed. 1944 Owl, Meritorious Service, Nat'l Honor Society

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Latin Club, Sr. Science Club, Football, Basketball, General Science Club, Softball, Football, Owl Assistant, Tennis, E. E. History Club, Hi-Y

Eugene Cooley
Spanish Club, Choral Club

C. J. Cooper
Tennis, General Science Club, E. E. History Club, Basketball, Biology Club, Vice-Pres. Soph. Class, Hi-Y, Football

Gus Cothran
Sr. Science Club, Football, General Science Club, E. E. History Club

Jane Council
General Science Club, Nat'l Honor Society, Speech Club, Latin Club, J. C. L.

Alfred Dahl
General Science Club, Basketball, Sr. Science Club, Nat'l Honor Society

Joyce Delafield
General Science Club, Biology Club, Reporter Fr. Club, Nat'l Honor Society

And Resourceful Seniors . . . .

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Stanton Denney

Becky DeShong
Outing Club, Speech Club, General Science Club, E. E. History Club, Snapshot Club, Spanish Club, Pres. S. S. S., Sec. & Pres. Speech Club, Choral Club, Nat'l Honor Society

Billie Jo Dicken
Foods Club, Outing Club

Edmund Christian Doggett
Sr. Science Club, Spanish Club

Dorothy Nell Dortch
General Science Club, Biology Club, Latin Club, Foods Club

Dan Drew
General Science Club, E. E. History Club, Latin Club, Biology Club, Sr Science Club, Band, Orchestra

Billie Dean Dunlap

Paul Easley
General Science Club, Hi-Y, Football, Sr. Science Club

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Aline Fodge
Chemistry Club, Foods Club

Mildred Foreman
General Science Club, Outing Club, Pres. Foods Club

Billy Bob Freeman
General Science Club, E. E. History Club, Band, Spanish Club, Hi-Y, Nat'l Honor Society, Treas. Sr. Science Club, Debate Club, Jr. Rotarian

Our Future Fliers

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Aaron Elliot Garrett

William C. Gaylor

Sr. Science Club, Chemistry Club, Debate Club, Industrial Arts Club

Charles Felix Gibson

Track, Basketball, Spanish Club, Speech Club, Pres. Aeronautics Club, Vice-Pres. Sr. Class, Latin Club, Pres. Sr. Class, Spanish Play, Sgt.-at-Arms Hi-Y, Capt. Football, All District

David Gibson

Latin Club, F. F. A., Football

Bill Grant

General Science Club, Biology Club, Nat'l Honor Society

Nancy Nealita Greer

Speech Club

Jerrell Griffin

F. F. A., Chemistry Club

Audrey Harlow

Spanish Club, Nat'l Honor Society Sec.

J. W. Harris

General Science Club, Football, Sr. Science Club

Robbie Haynes

Choral Club, Latin Club, Spanish Club

Bill Hearn

E. E. History Club, General Science Club, Biology Club, Sr. Science Club

Milton Henry

Industrial Arts

Katherine Herndon

German Club, Outing Club, Choral Club

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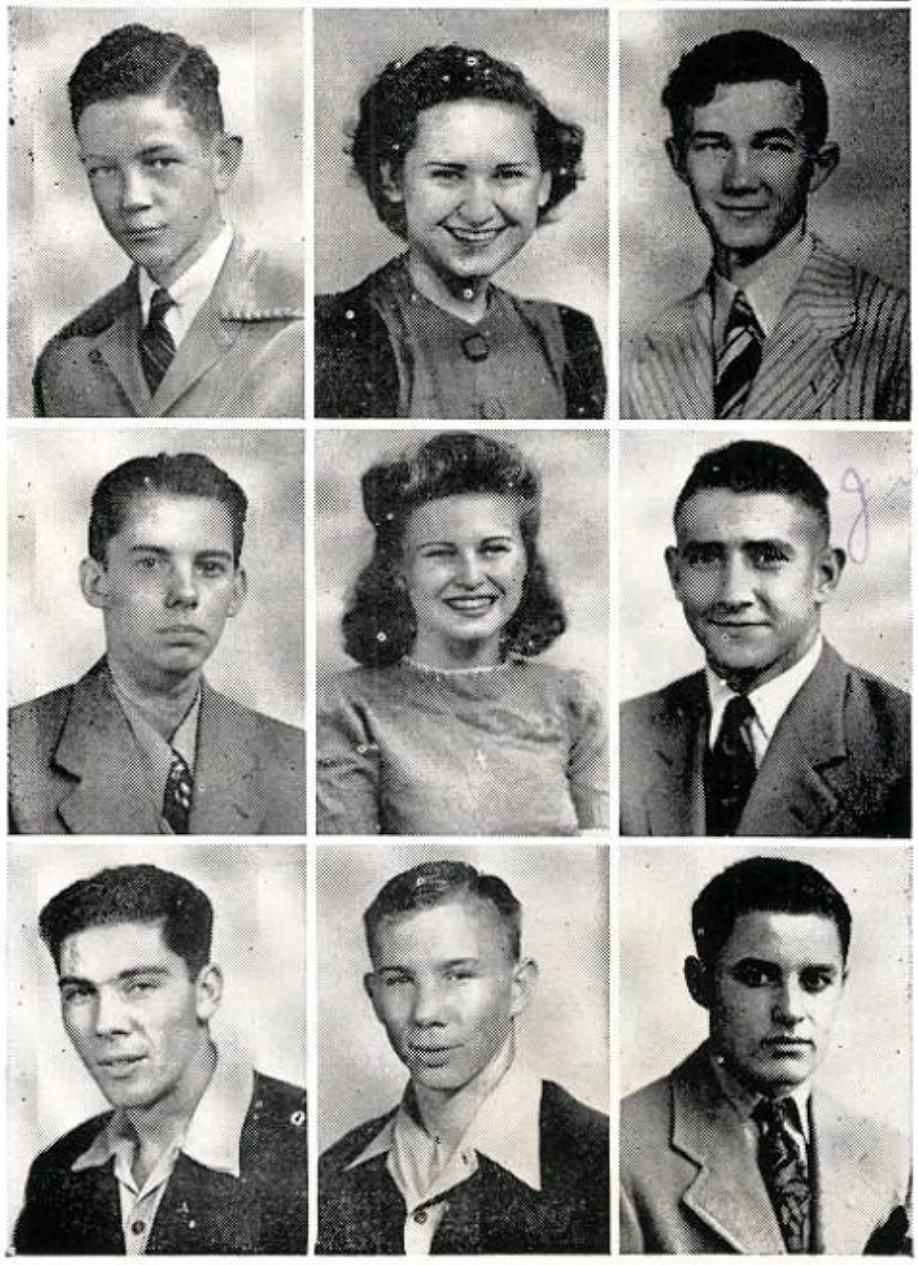
Pres. F. F. A., Basketball, Football, General Science Club, Hi-Y, E. E. History Club

Joe Frank Hillhouse

Jr. Rotarian, Physics Club, J. C. L., Latin Club, German Club, General Science Club, Football, Nat'l Honor Society, Sr. Science Club, Basketball

Jimmie Hollis

Most Notable Fresh. Boy, Vice-Pres. Fresh. Class, General Science Club, Speech Club, Basketball, Softball, Chemistry Club, Vice-Pres. Hi-Y, Sr. Science Club, Football



Gobs And Wacs . . .

Ernest Laurence Hollje
Latin Club, Bus. Mgr. Speech Club, Choral Club

Gretchen Hollje
Latin Club, Sec. Foods Club, Nat'l Honor Society, Band

Patsy Hooker
Choral Club, General Science Club, Outing Club, Foods Club, Band, Sec. Fresh. Class, Fresh. Favorite, Sec. Latin Club, Soph. Favorite, Treas. Nat'l Honor Society, Speech Club

Julianne House
Outing Club, Spanish Club

Kathryn Jane Humphreys
Jr. & Sr. Consul Latin Club, Outing Club, Most Notable Fresh. Girl, Choral Club, Cheer Leader, Vice-Pres. E. E. History Club, Owl Assistant, Adv. Mgr. 1944 Owl, Vice-Pres. Nat'l Honor Society, Speech Club, Debate Club, J. C. L., Vice-Pres. S. S. S.

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General Science Club, Biology Club, Arts Club, Band

Leon Johnson
Football, E. E. History Club, General Science Club, Biology Club

Jeanne Johnston
Band, Spanish Club

Alyne Jones
Foods Club

Theda Jordan
Treas. General Science Club, Sec. & Treas. Foods Club, Sec. Biology Club, Pres. Jr. Class, Treas. Sr. Class, S. S. S.

Mary Blanche Kent
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Kyle King
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Spanish Club

Clarence Taylor Kirkham
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Rogers Law
Latin Club, Hi-Y, Ed. Hodie et Heri, J. C. L., Debate Club, Nat'l Honor Society

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General Science Club, Speech Club, F. F. A., Latin Club, Cheer Leader, Basketball, Hi-Y, Sr. Science

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Hi-Y, General Science Club, Chemistry Club, Sr. Science Club, Band, Nat'l Honor Society

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Lola Malone
General Science Club, Choral Club, Outing Club, Arts Club, Biology Club

Ola Malone
Arts Club, E. E. History Club, General Science Club, Outing Club, Choral Club, Biology Club

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E. E. History Club, Modern History Club, Latin Club, Sec. F. F. A.

Angus Matthews
Football, Basketball, Track

Frank Maxwell
General Science Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Sr. Science Club, Radio Club

Elizabeth McFadden

Carl McGee
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Nat'l Honor Society

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Spanish Club

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And Willing . . .

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. . . To Fight And Work

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General Science Club, Hi-Y, Football, Basketball

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Choral Club, Basketball, Outing Club, Spanish Club, Snapshot Club, Speech Club, Vice-Pres. Foods Club

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Dean Steele
Chemistry Club

Freddie Jo Stephens
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General Science Club, Basketball, Outing Club, Treas. Spanish Club

Jack Streety
General Science Club, Biology Club, Football, Basketball

Sena Tatum
Reporter Foods Club, Sr. Science Club, Choral Club

Jack Taylor
Sr. Science Club, Arts Club

For Victory . . .

Joe Warren Teague
E. E. History Club, Latin Club, General Science Club, Jr. Rotarian, Treas. Hi-Y, Treas. Spanish Club, Sec. Sr. Science Club, Owl Assistant, Snapshot Club, Speech Club, Nat'l Honor Society

Olive Thomas
Latin Club, Orchestra, Foods Club, Choral Club

Margie Helen Thompson
Choral Club, Spanish Club, General Science Club, Orchestra, S. S. S., E. E. History Club

John Thurman

Billy Turner
General Science Club, Football, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y

Luci Turner
Foods Club, Vice-Pres. Speech Club, General Science Club, Biology Club, Regional Essay Winner

Doris Vanderpool
General Science Club, Foods Club, Spanish Club

Robbie Faye Vandever
Latin Club, Foods Club

Billy Bryan Walker
General Science Club, E. E. History Club, Outing Club, Vice-Pres. Spanish Club, Pianist Foods Club, S. S. S.

Helen Weaver
Latin Club, Outing Club

Jeanette Weikel
General Science Club, E. E. History Club, Choral Club, Biology Club, Outing Club

Alex Wetherbee
Latin Club, Football, E. E. History Club, Sr. Science Club, Track, Hi-Y, Biology Club

Richard Whitaker
Hi-Y, Vice-Pres. Band, Sr. Science Club

Thomas White
Sec. General Science Club, Biology Club, Football, Treas. Jr. Class, Hi-Y, F. F. A., Basketball, Sr. Science Club

Robbie Nell Whitney
Outing Club, Foods Club, General Science Club, Biology Club

Thelma Jo Whitney
General Science Club, Foods Club, Biology Club, German Club

Frank E. Whitten
Pres. F. F. A., Sr. Science Club, Industrial Arts Club

Emma Doris Wilkinson
General Science Club, Biology Club, Foods Club, Chemistry Club

. . . And An Everlasting Peace

Betty Williams

General Science Club, Outing Club, Chemistry Club

Sybil Williams

General Science Club, Choral Club, Spanish Club, Speech Club

Preston Wisely

General Science Club, Sr. Science Club, Band, F. F. A.

Melba Woodard

General Science Club, Sec. Latin Club, Outing Club, Sec. Band, Sec. Soph. Class, Most Outstanding Soph. Girl, Jr. Favorite, Sec. Sr. Class, Owl Sweetheart, Bus. Mgr. 1944 Owl, Owl Assistant, Speech Club, F. F. A. Sweetheart, J. C. L., D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award.

Helen Woods

General Science Club, E. E. History Club, Biology Club, Foods Club

Jack Wooldridge

Football, Basketball, Track, E. E. History Club, General Science Club

Odis Kindle

Choral Club, General Science Club, Biology Club, Speech Club

THE PRIDE and joy of the Latin Club at Christmas time. The officers perform the traditional tree-lighting ceremony.

. . . Reminders of Today

My dearest diary:

September, 1943

16—Ho, hum, it's started all over again.

17—Our favorite football team gets off to a grand start with a 54-6 victory over Sulphur Springs.

22—The Juniors elected Lenore to lead our cheers.

24—We guess we showed you what a team we have! Paris, 14; Texarkana, 0.

27—The Seniors proved how wise they are today when they selected "Hoot" and Miss Abbett to lead them.

28—Bill Floyd and Miss Coffey were chosen by the Juniors.

29—Following suit of the upperclassmen, the Sophomores elected Spencer and Mr. Heavner, and the Latin Club chose as Senior Consul Kathryn Humphreys.

30—My, but we are a politically minded bunch. Even the Freshmen are catching on, with Joe Fagan and Miss Misso doing the honors. The General Science Club selected Billy Ray Steed president.

31—Seems as though we are down on our luck this week. Marshall rang up a score of 18 to our 7.

October, 1943

3—Whoopee! We, the staff, got our names in the paper. Today we were officially announced.

4—Our assembly today was highlighted by the presentation of the Owl Sweetheart nominees, Melba, Scottie, Narca, and Clifton Le, and a talk by Rev. Berglund. Mr. President, you have a rival! The Hi-Y elected Mr. Freeman for his third term as sponsor, and Mr. Horn as chaplain.

5—More politics! Electioneering was the order of the day, with the different classes practically coming to blows about who would be Owl Sweetheart.

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To Brighten Your Tomorrows . . .

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7—Mrs. Fuller led us in that beloved classic—"Pistol Packin' Mamma" — in assembly, and our pep rally was brightened with shouts of "We want Woodard," "Scottie for Sweetheart," etc.

8—Well, this was THE DAY! We elected our Sweetheart with bonds and stamps. On the sports end, it was a case of the Indians not biting the dust—Waxahachie, 18; Paris, 12.

14—The Drama Workshop was organized with Becky DeShong serving as president. We all enjoyed the OWL party tonight, and we Seniors were particularly glad that Melba became Sweetheart.

15—The Spanish Club had its first regular meeting today, with the new president, Theresa Morphew, in charge. Good news on the gridiron—we were on the large end of the score again. Greenville, 6; Paris, 12.

22—In assembly Sugee presented a greatly enjoyed musical program, featuring two piano numbers and choral singing. Our football team continued to shine up its record with a 57-7 victory over McKinney.

23—The Hi-Y entertained with an all-stag dance in the gym. Good fun.

27—A salute to Navy Day was given by the Drama Workshop in assembly.

28—Can we ever forget the debut of the "Hungry Five" along with the band's playing in assembly? Obed, Martin Lee, Richard, Billy Bob, and Larry had us screaming with their imitation of a German band.

29—We want everyone to know that we are proud of our team which held Denison to a scoreless tie. Good work, boys!

November, 1943

4—This week's assembly program included the introduction of the Junior Red Cross Council.

5—We got back on the right side of the score tonight, with Bonham defeated 19-0.

8—We enjoyed a talk by Rev. Malloy in assembly this morning.

9—Back in the election rut again, we find James Scott chosen president of the National Honor Society and the Seniors electing their Who's-Who.

10—The Senior Science Club has as its president James Scott . . . say, is that guy a professional? Mr. Gay's prize cartoonists, Nick and Ray, entertained us in assembly, and the Sophomores and Juniors chose their favorites.

11—Freedom, sweet Freedom!

12—The Freshmen selected their favorites. Hard luck again — we went down before Sherman 27-6.

15—Mr. Freeman entertained the Hi-Y with their annual wiener roast.

18—We all enjoyed our Book Week program in assembly. Some of the examples were grand, and—surprise!—our teachers really are smart.

19—The girls had their chance tonight — the Sadie Hawkins dance!

23—Our B team took a beating from Talco's main string, and the band was there.

24—Our score with Gainesville was a 7-7 tie.

25—Most of us spent the morning happily—in bed. This was the first of our two Thanksgiving holidays.

26—The Hi-Y's all-stag dance tonight proved to be a success.

December, 1943

2—Mr. Justiss read a letter from Alfred Whitten with the 36th Division in Italy in assembly.

8—We were fortunate enough to have the Choral Club in assembly.

10—The Junior Class sponsored Stunt Night this year, first place going to the OWL staff.

13—Mr. Lyles, pastor of the Church of Christ, made a most interesting talk in assembly.

17—A first-hand account of the landing at Salerno was given to us by Captain Mark Hodges, who is a native Parisian. This was the last day of drudgery before Christmas.

20—The football team was entertained royally by its queen, Merle Myers.

27—One of the crowning events of the season, the Hi-Y banquet, was held tonight at the Gordon Country Club.

29—Back for school.

31—Our ex-faculty member, Lt. Ralph Webb, spoke in assembly, and gave us a bit of good advice. A basketball game between the Juniors and Seniors was sponsored by the Senior Class.

January, 1944

3—Our sixteen lettermen and three managers were rewarded today for their excellent work when they received their jackets in assembly.

6—This morning's assembly was the first of its kind ever, we believe. The whole student body trouped over to the gym for a basketball game between the Juniors and Seniors to officially begin the basketball season.

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Junior Class Officers

President . . . . . Bill Floyd

Vice-President . . . . Paul Parham

Secretary . . . . Theresa Morphew

Treasurer . . . . . Lenore Bland

Sponsor . . . Miss Mildred Coffey

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Top Picture: REMEMBER STUNT Night sponsored by the Juniors? Here the officers (l. to r.), Parham, Bland, Coffey, Floyd, and Morphew visit the library to see which stunts are available for the different organizations.

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Lower Picture: MARGIE SEEMS to take her typing seriously in this scene from a typical typing class in Paris High.

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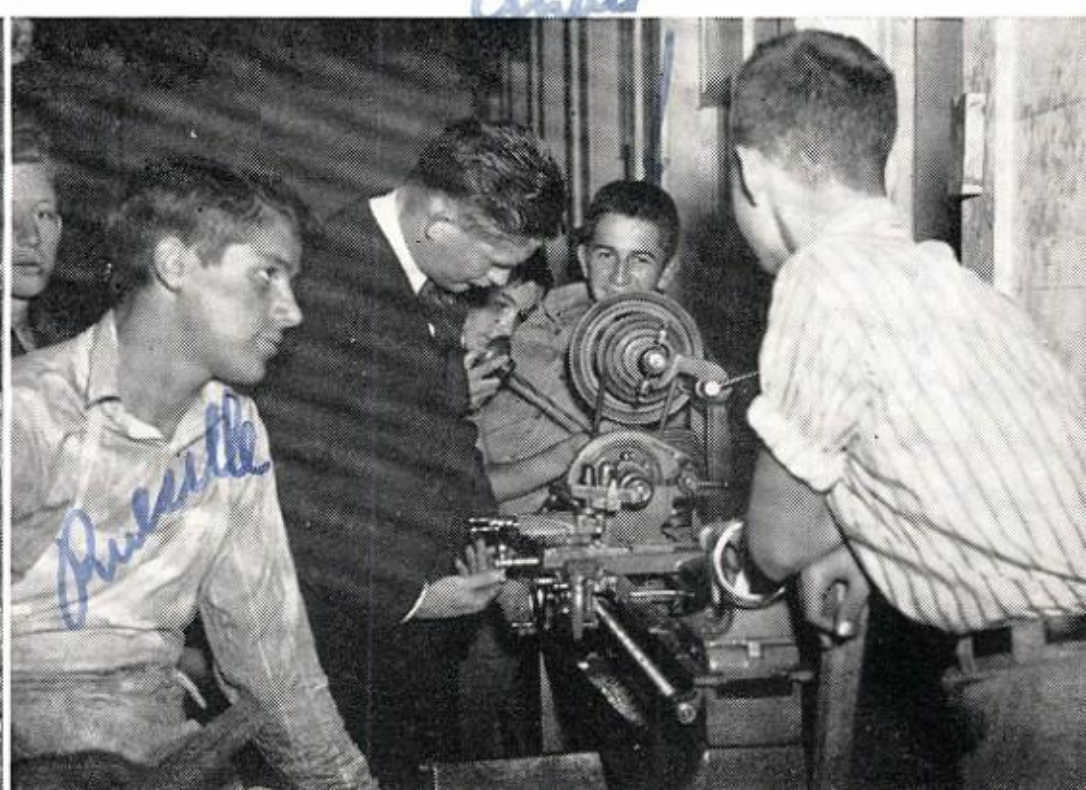
Distasteful detail!

STUDY HALLS are familiar to all high school students, and this scene from Mr. Gay's south hall seems to feature the fairer sex.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION is important to the war effort and post-war planning. Mr. Mullens and these students take this machine work seriously.



While Those . . . .

Odessa Ables

Robert Adams

Bettie Ann Aden

Arletha Albertson

Mary Louise Albright

Mariwynn Alford

Billie Virginia Allen

Martha Allen

Janet Alter

Joan Amis

Adrian Virginia Armstrong

Betty Lou Avery

Robert Bailey

Betty Jo Bankhead

Andrea Beauchamp

Marjorie Bell

Carrye Beth Berly

Paul Biggers

Bobbie Gene Bishop

Lenore Bland

Mary Louise Blassingame

Billie Joe Bone

Donald Bedford Booth

Margaret Lois Bramlett

Evert Branton

Floy Mae Branton

Geraldine Briscoe

Irby Brown

Luvenia Brown

J. T. Bryan

Dorris Burns

Melva Burns

Robbie Jean Burns

Genell Butler

Merle Cahoon

Juanita Caldwell

Frances Capers

Eddie Carpenter

Joel Dean Casey

Buddy Caviness

. . . Who Cheerfully

Mary Jane Caviness

David Clanton

Carl Mac Coker

Dorthey Louise Corlee

Melba Cothran

Dorothy Anne Cox

Helen Crain

Ruth Earline Crouch

Dorothy Daugherty

Tommy Dempsey

Harold Dillard

Joe Bailey Dodson

Billy Mack Dooley

Virginia Edzards

George Ellis

Martin Lee Epps

Margaret Estes

Betty Fennel

Billy Ray Floyd

Sally Freeman

Novaline Fulfer

Vernon Gain

William Gibson

Minell Grant

Betty Graves

Jimmy Graves

Jo Ann Gray

Bunny Grayson

Jean Grimes

Bobby Gullick

Billie Ruth Gwinn

Betty Hamilton

Gloria Harlan

Ima Jo Harris

Betty Ann Harvey

John Hasselmeier

Troy Head

Roy Henley

Bill Herring

Jane High

Trudye Hill

Carry On The Task . . .

W. C. Hill

Nancy Hogue

Will L. Horn

Ruth Horne

H. S. Hover

Martha Jane Hughes

Jack Humphreys

Jo Nell Hutchings

Glenda Hutchinson

Billy Hutchison

Don Moody Ingle

Wayne Ingram

Trenton Isley

Betty Jean James

Elizabeth Jennings

Wanda E. Johnson

Trudy Kammer

Billy Joe Kennedy

Martha Ann Lamb

Mary Dee Lattimore

Billy Lay

Joyce Lemmond

Louise Lewis

Majorie Nell Locke

Rubin Lowry

Richard Margraves

Betty Martin

Willene Mathis

J. Abe McCrum, Jr.

Frankie Doris McDougal

Anna Fae McGee

Jimmy Miles

Veta May Mitchell

Jack Morley

Theresa Morphew

Genevieve Myers

Dorothy Norwood

Melba Ruth Nowell

Joanna Page

Paul Parham

Barbara Ann Park

. . . Are The Juniors

Wanda Lee Permenter

Chrystell Price

Martha Lillian Price

Readus Price

Sue Redus

Charles Scott

Priscilla Scott

Virginia Lee Sharpe

Patricia Sheffield

Frances Shelton

David Sherron

Elizabeth Skelton

Joyce Slusher

Martha Jane Snyder

Loris Stell

Estelle Stephens

Jerry Stephens

Deryl Stevenson

Irene Stewart

Bernice Strickland

Bobbie R. Thompson

Drunell Uzzell

Erma Vaughan

Ann Walberg

Carolyn Wall

Wanda Lea Ward

Mayenell Waterman

Edwin Weaver

Billie Wheeler

Billye Margareet White

Betty Whitley

Melba Joy Whitney

Charlene Williams

Charles Williams

George Albert Williams

Mary Elizabeth Womack

John Robert Woodard

Polly Woods

Billie Jo Wooten

Gertrude Wright

Lou Youngblood

IN FONDEST MEMORY OF

J. EMORY SHAW, LL.D.

(Teacher)

CHARLES WARREN HARDWICK

(Student)

Sophomore Class Officers

President . . . . . Spencer Abbett
Vice-President . . John Robert Mosley
Secretary . . . Norma Jean Reeder
Treasurer . . . . Callie Ann Ayres
Sponsor . . . Mr. Winifred Heavner

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Top Picture: CAUGHT! THE Sophomore officers taking time out to listen to the record player. Heavner, Reeder, Abbett, Mosley, and Ayres lead the Sophomores in all their activities.

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Lower Picture: MISS CRAWFORD is the popular person in this picture. These Sophomores seem to need help with algebra.

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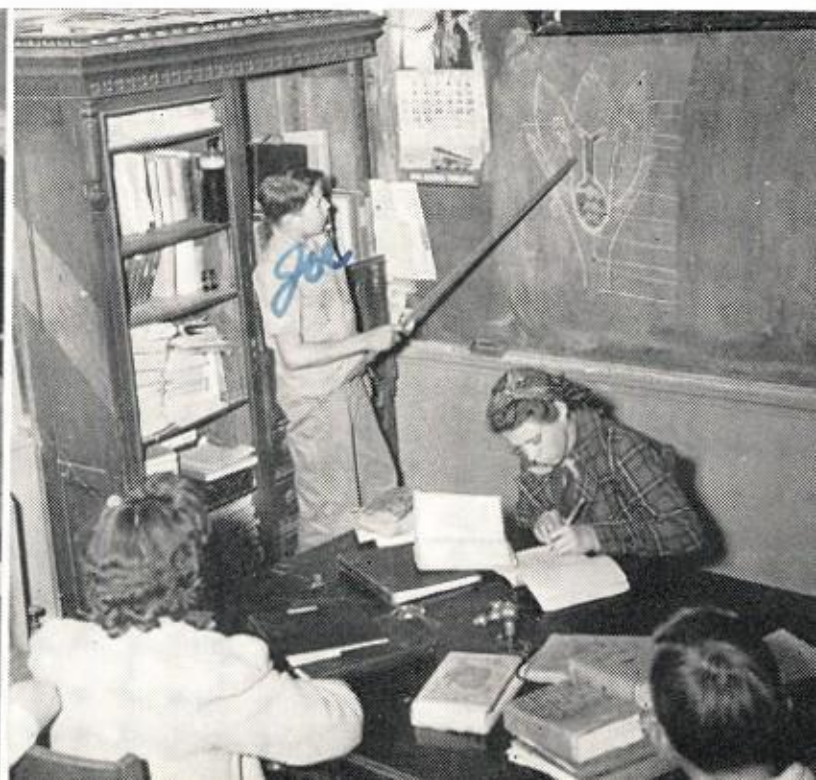
Clip Joint!

BELIEVE IT or not, we actually caught these vital Sophomores studying in Mr. Stevens's class.

THE PARTS of the flower take the center of interest in this biology class with Joe Kemp displaying his knowledge.



Then Come . . .

Spencer Abbett

Harry Abelow

John Alexander

Eddie Allen

M. Frances Allen

Johnny Amis

Marion Arterburn

Jack Ashmore

Ernest Avance

Callie Ann Ayres

Louise Barber

Buster Barnes

Betty Jo Barnett

Emilio Barrios

William Loye Bass

Charles Baxter

Ben Beesley, Jr.

Donald Bell

Ben Billingsley

Doddie Blackburn

Billy Lee Blackburn

Vysta Blackburn

Pennie Branson

Henry Braswell

Janelle Bryant

John Wesley Burns

John Busbee

Gene Buster

Weldon Cagle

James Cain

William Carstarphen

Ruth Chidester

Luna Clark

Carl Cochran

Wynelle Coker

Thomas Cole

Betty Copeland

Melba Coston

O'Beria Crow

Billy Davis

. . . The Sophomores

Camille Davis

Cecil Davis, Jr.

Mary Helen Dees

La Vaughn Dennis

Herman Dieterich

Alice Marie Dodson

Blanche Duncan

Suzanne Ellis

Charles England

Joyce Eudy

Roger Wayne Evans

Helen Foster

James Harrell Foster

Joe Garrett

William David Geer

Charles David Gibson

Sarah Dene Goree

Robert Harold Gregg

Alta Wayne Gullion

Travis Haley

Donald Hall

Jack Harris

Mary Ann Harris

Bob Harvey

Mary Ruth Harvey

Sarah Frances Harvey

Mitzi Hatcher

Billy Joe Hayles

Dorothy Nell Hendley

Billy Henley

Annie Ferna Herriage

Steve Heuberger

Raymond Hobgood

Connie Hodges

Richard Howard Hodges

Laura Jean Hogle

Patsy Hollingsworth

Reinhardt Hollje

Helen Holmes

Narca Hooker

Ready To . . . .

Billy Joe Hooten

Rosalie Hope

Maxine Hornbeck

Eleanor Jane Howell

Robbie Howie

Betty Huddleston

Bill Hughes

Jimmy Hurt

Betty Alma Ingle

Evelyn Johnson

Leonard (Buddy) Kammer

Robbie Keeling

Joe Kemp

Wanda Kemp

Thelma Lee Kent

Laveta Kirkland

Dee Kirtley

Betty Joyce Landers

Nina Lawrence

Eugenia Lewis

William Luster

Kenneth D. Lydoy

Billy Martin

Jean McCormick

Booker McGee

Boyd McGee

Jane Miller

Laura Jane Miller

Mary Mitchell

Dike Moore

Emily Moore

Ben Mooring

Juanita Moran

Conrad Morgan

John Robert Mosley

Jack Bill Moye

Mary Helen Musgrove

Norma Jean Nelms

Cyburn Nicholas

Natalie Noble

. . . Adjust Themselves

Bobby Norment

Mary Katherine Norrell

Don Norvell

Jane Ormand

Elcise Parker

Ramon Parrott

Billy Peace

Virginia Pearce

Dorothy Lee Periman

Betty Ruth Powell

Betty Tom Pratt

Charles Price

Kathryn Ragan

Troy F. Reed

Jeannie Reeder

Thomas Davidson Reynolds

James Robert Richards

Joye Ricks

Claudie Robbins

Bobbie Roberts

James Couch Roberts

Clarence Rodgers

Jane Rodgers

Walter William Rosson

Billy Rowland

Wilma Grace Rutledge

Sam Sanders

Mignon Scarbrough

Betty Shields

Medrith Ann Shrum

Patsy Siegel

Bill Sikes

Bobbie Skidmore

Robert Smith

Virginia Smith

Marianne Snyder

Bill Spencer

Charles Stanley

Norma Jean St. John

Mary Stull

To The Post-War World . . .

Virginia Lou Swint
Jean Thomas
Barbara Thompson
Margaret Thompson
Phillip Thomson

Rose Marie Thompson
Sammie Lee Townsend
Lawrence Albert Wade
Fred M. Walker
Paul Walker

Rayford Walker
Betty Adele Walther
Kenneth Watson
Mary Lynn West
Leroy Whitaker

Wilma White
Mae Louise Whitlock
Ruby Lavelle Whitlock
Elsie Marie Whitney
Bobby Jean Whitteker

Bettie Reid Wilhelm
Adean Williams
Huldah Williams
Nan Williams
Martha Ruth Wilson

Betty Sue Womack
Ethel Jo Womack
Joyce Womack
Sue Wood
Jean Woods

Catherine Wright

1. THE LIBRARY—Study and Quiet.
2. WE SEW a fine seam.
3. THE CHOICE of the majority—Senior favorite election.
4. SOME COOK—but most eat, as we can plainly see.

Freshman Class Officers

President . . . . . Joe Fagan

Vice-President . . . Clifton Le Moss

Secretary . . . . . Elaine Pledger

Treasurer . . . . Kathryn Ann Lee

Sponsor . . . . Miss Mary Misso

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Top Picture: AFTER THREE tries we finally caught the Freshman officers in Miss Misso's laboratory making plans for the year. (l. to r.) Pledger, Lee, Misso, Fagan, and Moss smile for the photographer.

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Lower Picture: MR. ECHOLS lets us take a snapshot of one of his Early European History classes. Judging from the size of this class, we would say that the Freshmen like history.

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On the firing line . . . ready, aim, fire!

SCRAMBLED EGGS and toast . . . who could ask for more? Surely not washing dishes.

AMAZED FRESHMEN in evidence as Miss Misso performs an experiment in a General Science class.

And Last But . . . .

Bill Abshire

Margie Adams

William Robert Aikin

Virginia Alexander

Jack Anderson

Jim Atwell

Mary Ruth Ballard

Donald Bass

Betty Louise Baze

Peggy Ruth Berry

David Billman

Irene Bonner

Lloyd Booth

Norma Jean Booth

Wayne Brackeen

June Bramlett

James Briggle

Christine Brooks

Elvira Brooks

Sebourn Bryan

Betty Burns

Billie Burns

Charles Leo Burton

Earl Caldwell

Patsy Campbell

Dick Cannon

John Leland Capers

Charles Cass

Rita Faye Chance

Imogene Chandler

Harold Claiborne

Jimmie Cole

Carolyn Cross

Billy Ray Crowley

George L. Cullum, Jr.

Dorothy Davis

Frank Davis

Sara Delafield

Jane Dempsey

Jerry Dennis

Orville Dennis

Not Least Come

Edward Dickson

Betty Jo Dillard

Ima Jean Drake

Norene Edwards

Beatrice Edzards

Edmond Ellis

Barbara Ewer

Joe Fagan

Maydell Fisher

Billy Fitzgerald

Bobby Jack Floyd

Melba Jean Francis

Winnie Fae Friday

Mary Cecil Fry

Betty Sue Garrison

James Harlin Gibson

Kenneth Gibson

Jeanette Gilbert

Don Weldon Gray

Jack Gray

Kittie Gray

Billie Faye Green

Gordon Green

Cody Greer

Juanita Gray

Charles Grimes

Hassell Grimes

June Elizabeth Gunter

Connie Haley

Donnie Hall

Robbie Joel Hall

Tommy Joe Harbison

Dorothy Jean Hardy

Ruby Jean Hargrave

Wendell Edward Harris

Kenneth Hartwell

Martha Ann Hartwell

Nita Sue Hassan

Hassel Hatcher

James Ray Hawkes

Betty Henry

The Freshmen Who . . .

Dean Henry

Norma Gene Henry

Alfred Hodge

Juanita Hope

Dick Horn

Thelma House

Betty Anne Hover

Joe Hudgens

Dorothy Hudson

Willis Hunter

Frances Hutchings

Jean Marie Hutchinson

Frank Jackson

Helen Ruth Jackson

Neil Jackson

Lynwood James

Doyle Kelly

Minnie Dora Kennedy

Annie Ruth King

Jo Ella King

Shirley Wildadean King

Viola Lane

Bobby Lee

Kathryn Ann Lee

Billy Leyhe

Melvon Locke

Junior Long

Don Love

Truman Love

Billy Malone

Bob Malone

Jackie Mann

Amelia Marchbanks

Bonnie Elizabeth Mazy

Margaret McAllister

Dolores McDaniel

Jerry McDowell

Gerald McEntire

Jean McGee

Pondus McLemore

Jesse Doyce McMellon

. . .

Are Preparing Themselves

Betty Jean McNeal

Ralph Harold Meacham

LaVerne Mears

Ruth Melton

Frankie Miller

Betty Moon

Martha Jane Morgan

Patricia Ann Morse

Clifton Le Moss

Sam Murphy

Lawanda Nickles

Alva Ottmo

Catherine Palmer

Evelyn Player

Elaine Pledger

Clara Mae Porteous

Dorothy May Porter

John Edwin Pulliam

Betty Pyles

Louise Quisenberry

Martha Sue Rease

Martha Elizabeth Reed

Billy Bob Rice

Douglas Richards

Jeannette Richey

Virginia Riggins

Fairy Elizabeth Ritchie

Charles Roden

Pauline Robison

Robert Wayne Ross

Dolly Mae Schnerr

Ruth Secrest

Sue Sellers

Jack Shields

Claude Singleton, Jr.

Dawes Skeen

Veleria Skeen

Billie Louise Smalley

George Smith

Lee Terry Smith

A. B. Spann

For The Victory March . . . .

Melba Faye Spann

Mary Ann Sparks

Martha Spear

Rex Springer

Jimmy Stallings

Beverly Stalls

Mary Jo Staples

Billy Ray Steed

W. D. Stevenson

Louise Stewart

Frances Still

Marcella Ann Sudduth

Betty Sulsar

Mozell Sutherland

Maxine Tankursley

Jack Thomas

Clarence Toland

Wayne Clifton Tolbert

Mary Lou Turner

Mary Louise Urias

Geraldine Vanderburg

Mearl Vanderver

Howard Wade

Margaret Walker

Billy Ray Warren

Peggy Nell Warren

Davey Joe Weehunt

Roy Westbrooks

Tommy Wetherbee

L. H. Wheeler

Wanda Jo Whitaker

Mary Katherine White

Alice Williams

June Williams

Melvin Williams, Jr.

Wallace Williams

L. Z. Windham

LaVerne Wortham

Dolores Ann Wright

Jack Logan Wright

Sue Youngblood

. . . The Timid Souls

SENIORS

Ruby Nell Collins
Neal Conder
Rhevis Lee Cothran
Jack Dunmon
Gene Evans*
Mattie Lee Goff
Mary Jo Hays*
Martin Ingram*
Louis LeAl
Mabel Loftin
Thomas McGuffey
James Harold Miller*
Robert Parham*
Sally Peter*
John Ed Pierce
Mary Ellen Seiferman
Julia Lucille Smith*
Melvin Smith
James Stewart*
Duane Tallant
Katherine Taylor*
Lloyd Taylor*
Janice Geneva Thompson
William Lee Turner

JUNIORS

Maxine Allen*
Kenneth Alfonso Bryan
Martha Lawana Bunch
Alice Justine Clark*
Joyce Dingman
Mary Ella Dunn
Lou Ella Welcome Flowers
Berta Jean Floyd
John H. Ford*
Eloise Gentry
Benny Evelyn Gilliam
Bobby Guillot
Mary Ruth Hall
Eva Hawkins*
Juanita Holland
Bobby Houston*
Dorothy Mae Irwin*
Bobby Floyd Johnson
Frances Elizabeth Jordan
Hollis Jordan
Ralph Jumper*
Bessie Mae Lenoir
Emma Lou Luck
Benny Matney
Alice McAbee
Vella Jo McCann
Nilajo Moore
Mary Ruth Neal
Lunsford Parks
Barbara Ratliff
(Scott Rhodes)
Buryl Robison
Robert Scott
Ross Smallwood
Mavis Taylor*
Melba Joyce Thompson
Phyness Thompson
Rosa Belle Trapp
Margaret Walker
Ruby Ellen Woods

SOPHOMORES

Charles Bybee
Julia Mae Cameron
Bernice Joy Clarkson
Williard Brice Daughtery
Martha Elizabeth Dicken
Wanda Earline Dooley
Gloria Sue Fisher*
Edward Russell Gibson
Gene Giddens
Billy Don Gilbert*
Clara B. Goff
Rhea Maurine Graves*
Connie Joy Griffin
Mary Virginia Harris
Eugene Edd Harrison
Billy James Herring
Bob Newton Higby*
Nadene Claudell Hodge
Woodson Joe Howard
Lucille Johnson
Frances Jones*
Allen Lee Jumper
Reedus King
Betty Ann Livingston
Jack MacDougall*
Lewis Manhart
Russelle Matney
(Ivan McAbee)
Billy Ray McCool*
J. B. Middleton
Charles Franklin Miller
Coreen Newson
Eddie Joseph Platten
Gayle Poinset*
Zona Bell Posey
Ernest William Pratt
Jean B. Provost*
Billy John Raynes*
Josephine Elizabeth Reed
Ray Donald Rheudasil
Sara Rickey*
David Ames Rives
Betty Jo Rose
Joe Howard Rushing
Mamie Jo Scott
Bertie Maydelle Shannon
Vernon Lee Sims*
Helen Ann Smith
R. W. Taylor*
Harold R. White
Jimmie Earl Williams*
Jerry Henry Wood
Carolyn Trice Woodruff

FRESHMEN

Earl Abbott
Marshall Odle Allen
Elbert Armstrong
Mary Helen Awbrey
Bailey Baggett
Mary Ruth Ballard
Imogene Clara Blohm*
Sara Emma Bowers
Jewel Bernice Cagle
Patricia Ann Caven*
Robert Sterling Chambers*
Nancy Clement
Dorothy Nell Crouch
James Boyd Criscoe
Emmett Monroe Cunningham
Benny Wayne Dickey*
Beauron Fields
Cherry Floyd
John Patrick Houston*
Virginia Lee Kyle
Dorothy Ann Lewis
Martha Jane Loftin
Mary Isabel Ludwick*
Donald Martin*
Lee Medford
William Carl Mikkilson
Jack Lynn Miller*
James Ray Miller
Verona Ella Moore
Billie Nance*
Jo Frank Pruett*
Thomas Richards, Jr.
Martha Evelyn Roberts
Frank Milton Shelton*
Betty Jo Sikes*
Betty Jean Smith*
Jerry Floyd Smith*
Carl Weldon Songer*
Bill Morris Spencer
Leonard Terrell Taylor*
Mary Bess Terrell
Eva Bell Thompson
Kittie Lou Thompson
Robbie Jo Townsend
Houston White
R. E. Windham*
Dorothy Kathryn Woods

*Denotes those students who enrolled too late to have picture made.

Time Marches Back . . .

SIXTY YEARS. That sounds like quite a long time, doesn't it? Nevertheless, the month of September, 1884, found, among others, W. B. Aiken, E. L. Dehoney, Travis Henderson, John Gibbons, and Captain Sluder combining their efforts to lay the foundation of Paris's present school system, with J. C. Brooks being elected superintendent. John C. Gibbons, the mayor in 1884, became the first president of the school board. Mr. Brooks's unusual strictness resulted in his resignation after three years.

Following Mr. Brooks, Mr. C. A. Bryant served for two years in the capacity of superintendent, and he was succeeded by Mr. D. B. Cully, during whose term of five years a class of five was graduated from Paris High School. This was the first class to graduate under the present school system. Mr. Cully issued quarterly report cards to his teachers which contained grades rating their appearance, order and appearance of room, discipline, and method of teaching. This system is continued today, although our teachers are graded but once a year.

In 1893 the man who has been called the "Father of Paris Public Schools" became superintendent. This was Professor J. G. Wooten. His arrival found the high school students, which numbered seventy-three, under the instruction of three lady teachers and the principal. Classes were held on the second floor of the old Aiken Institute, grade work being done on the first floor. In a few years Professor Wooten had extended the high school term to four years, as it had been heretofore only three years. Under his direction the curriculum was greatly broadened; it consisted of both classical and scientific courses and a department of modern languages. The attendance increased to one hundred and ninety-six students. The building was rebuilt in 1907, being solely for the purpose of a high school. This building was destroyed by fire, although it was immediately rebuilt. Burning again in the Paris Fire of 1916, the building which we now use was erected in 1917. Professor Wooten was deceased in 1931 after a long life and one which beheld great progress in our high school and in all Paris schools.

The men who now serve as superintendent and principal of Paris High School, Mr. A. H. Chamness and Mr. Thomas Justiss respectively, occupied their positions in 1931 following Mr. Wooten's death. It was in the next scholastic year, 1931-1932, that Paris High School was first admitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This membership, which has been retained through the present time, makes a graduate of Paris High School's credits acceptable to all colleges and universities in the United States.

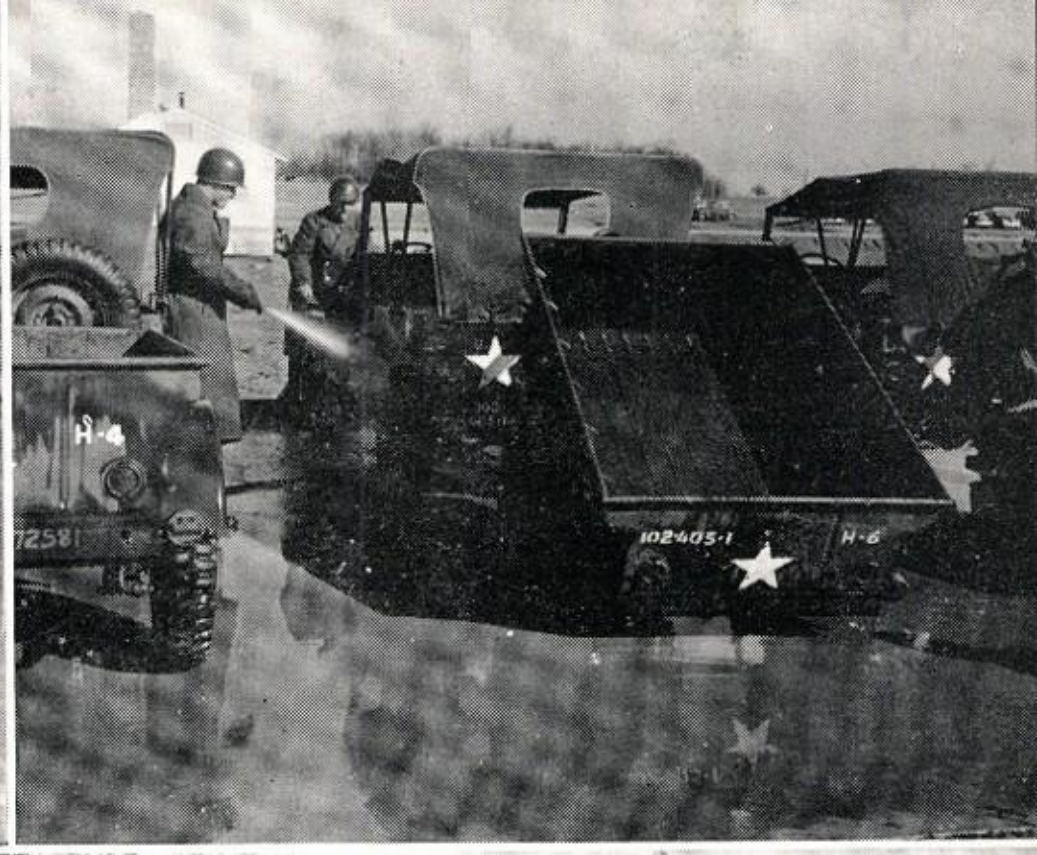
Our beautiful gymnasium was occupied in January, 1939. This building, the total cost of which was $60,000, is equipped for the use of the physical education classes, the basketball and tennis squads, and has a music room which the band uses for practice. There is space under the bleachers which is used to store the musical instruments, and the gym is the scene of the many dances which the different school organizations sponsor.

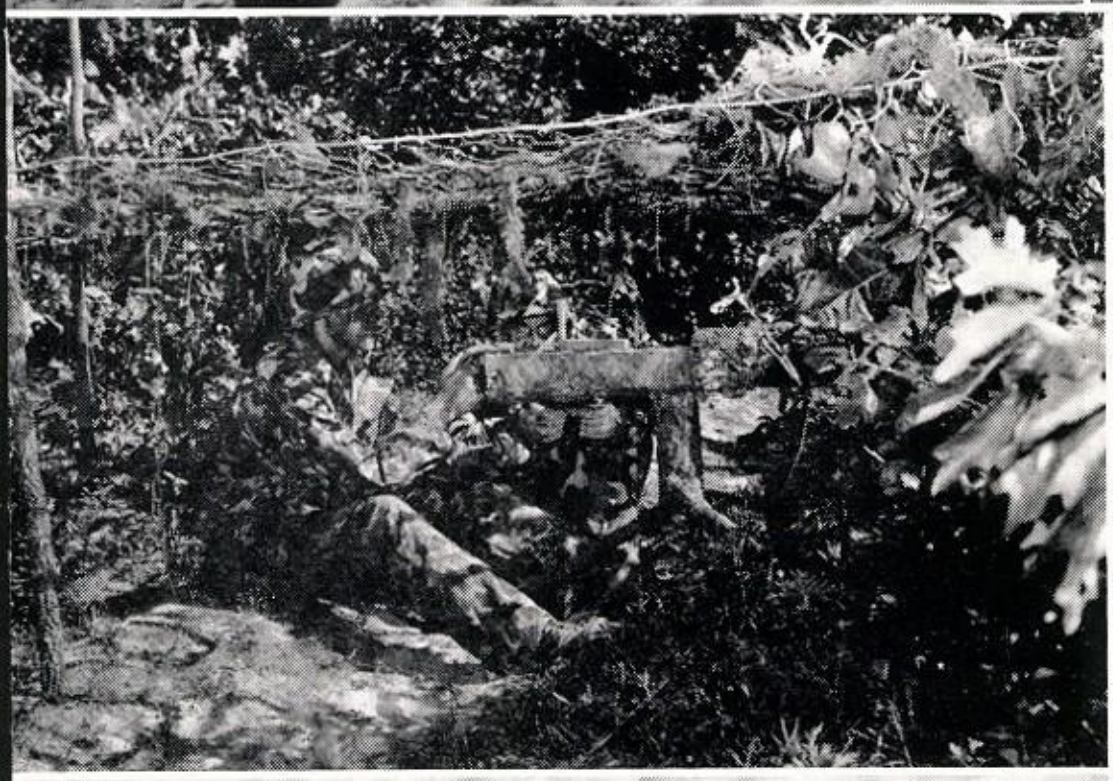
Paris High's Wildcats had their first and sweetest taste of prominence in the fall of 1941. Not only did they win the district title, but they became bi-district champions. They succeeded in holding the district title for the second year, this being the first time the title had been held for two successive years by one school. It was in 1941 that we were privileged to use the newly-erected Noyes Stadium for our home games; formerly they had been played at Wise Field.

At the present writing the enrollment of P. H. S. is nine hundred and forty-five pupils, the building having been built for the use of eight hundred. Our maximum enrollment was reached in the year 1939-1940, when thirteen hundred students attended.

The curriculum of Paris High School includes fifty-five and one-half affiliated credits in the departments of English, mathematics, social science, foreign language, science, mechanical arts, home economics, commercial arts, music, and vocational agriculture. The latest additions to the curriculum were in the school year 1942-1943; they are Bible and aeronautics, and each counts a full credit. Graduation requires sixteen credits of which four must be in English, two in history, three in mathematics, and two in either language or science.

We have attempted on this page to give you a brief history of your school, Paris High. From here we leave it to you. You are making the history.





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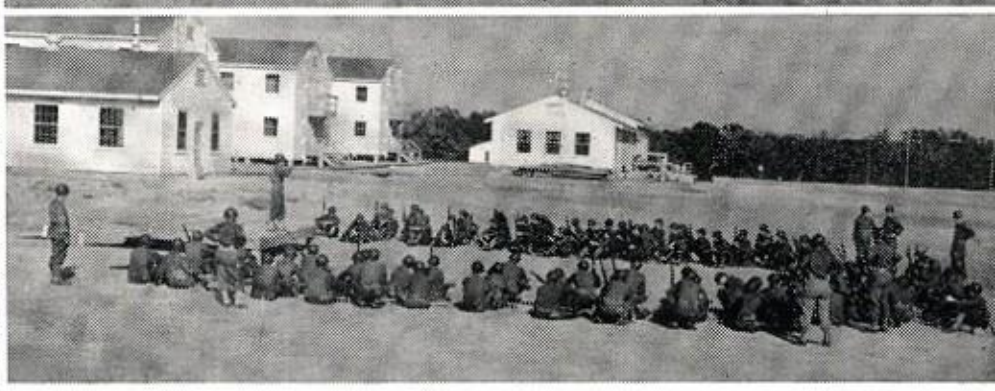
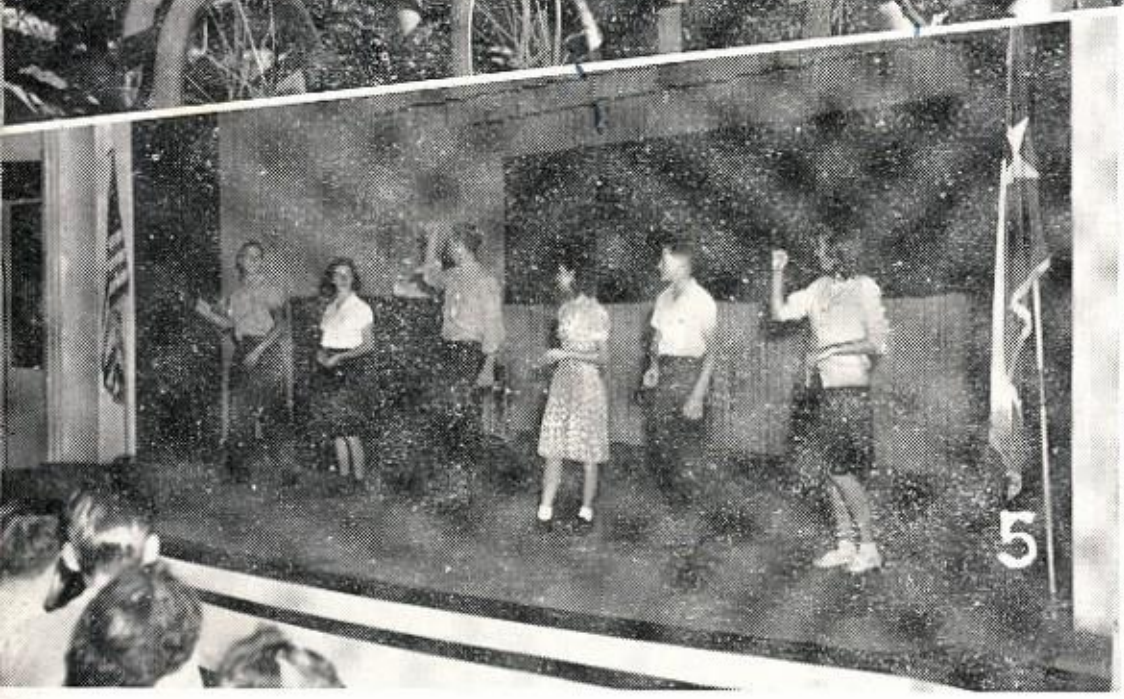


Camp Maxey's Photogravure

1. Troops in review
2. Scrubbing down the jeeps
3. Camouflage—Now you see him, now you don't
4. Bayonet practice—Lunge
5. Regiment in review
6. On the rifle range
7. Outside classroom
8. Commence firing



Sunny September Sets The Stage

1. We like jam . . . sessions. 2. Just plain loafin'. 3. The leaders of the Junior Class headed for fun and adventure . . . no doubt. 4. This seems to be our favorite pastime . . . have you tried it? 5. Mary Dee and Donald are learning fast . . . is Kathryn new, too? 6. Confusin' but amusin' . . . You try carrying mounting board larger than the trunk from Fort Worth to Paris.

Rise and shine

Daily Dozen

For An Ode To A Texas October

1. It's not ALL work for the biology classes. 2. We want Woodard for Owl Sweetheart! 3. The Owl party, and we got Woodard! 4. Our favorite pastime, but why all the frowns? 5. Come on, Martin Lee, faster! The Juniors lost, but they were good sports, as you proved. 6. The Army boosts the 3rd War Loan, and we get out of school to see the display.

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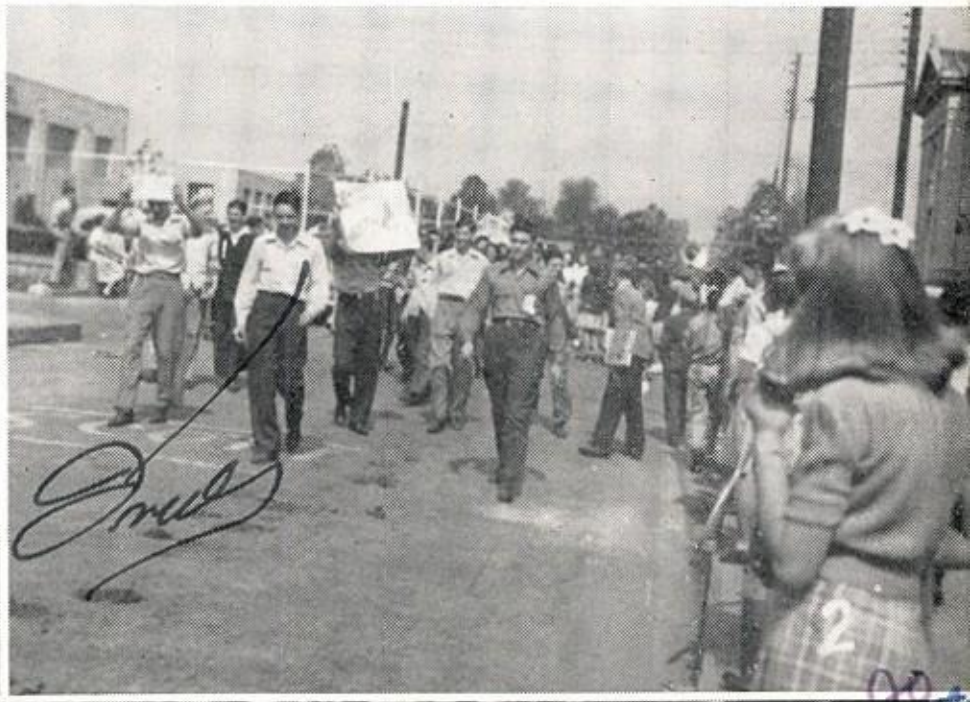
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And November's Notions . . .

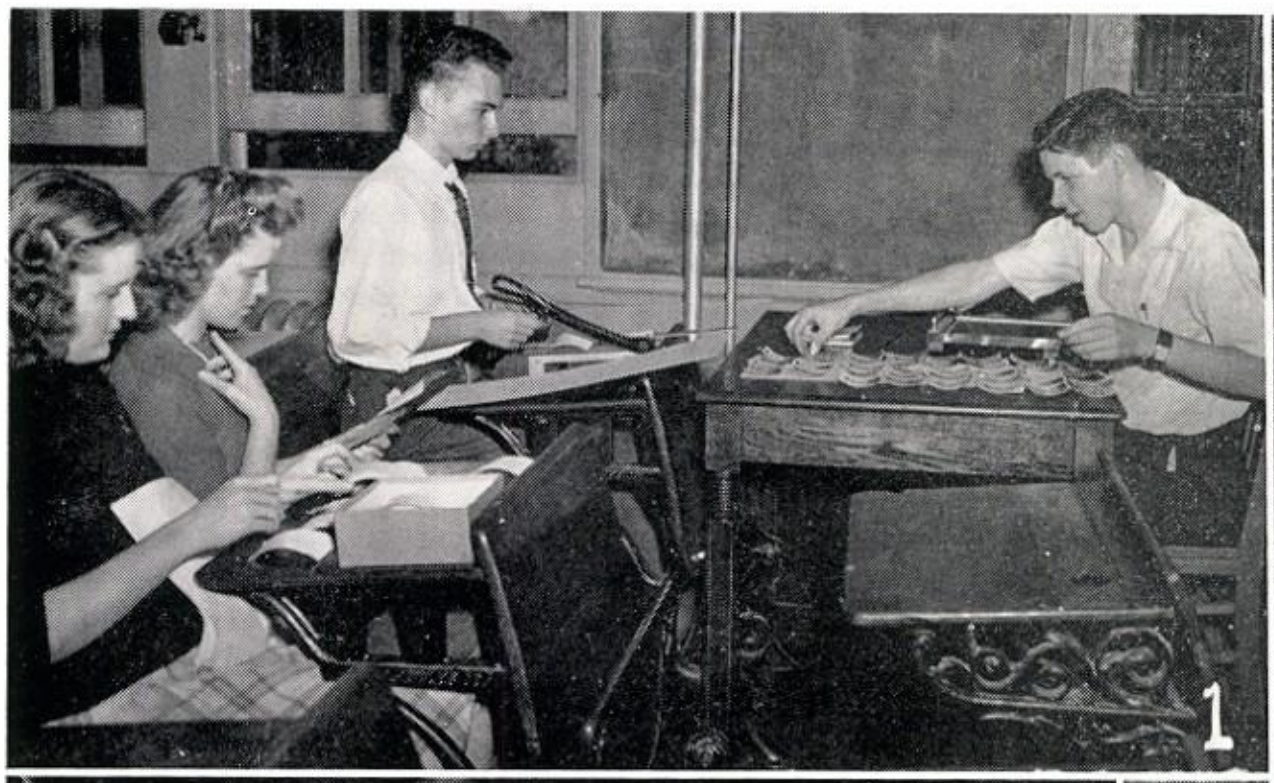
1. Our band at ease before the all-important Denison parade. 2. Sophomores elect their favorites . . . turn to that section and see if they made wise selections. 3. You couldn't miss Ray in this parade for Denison. Or could you? 4. Daisy Mae and Lil' Abner . . . Scott and Walberg, the 1943 edition . . . 5. Field day for females, the Sadie Hawkins dance. 6. Can you name it?

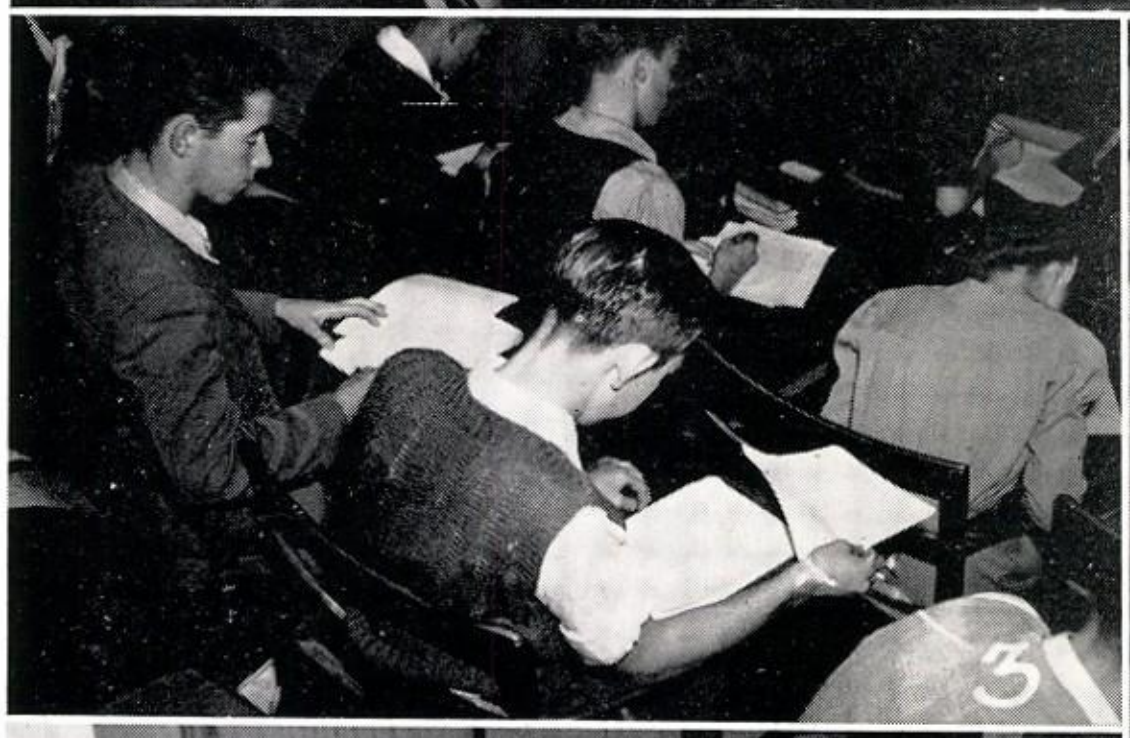
Mess with Mac

After breakfast stroll

Bring Dreams Of December's Delight

1. The Owl staff busily numbering and mounting pictures. 2. "Slick" does an excellent job of leading the band. 3. Work! boys, work! You'll need that chemistry! 4. Surprise! Paul does study every once in a while. 5. The "hours" go marching along in the Speech Club Stunt. 6. Everyone, including the Foods Club, had a pretty Christmas tree and exchanged gifts.





January Plays A Winter's Rhapsody

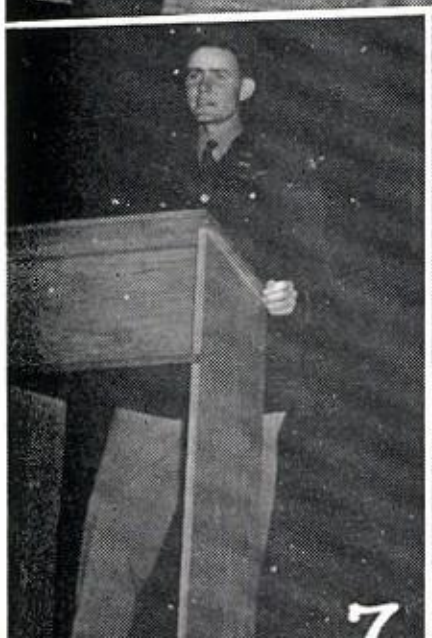
1. "High Pressure," the Owl Staff stunt, wins first place. Where did Nick get the 'seegar'? 2. Bobby crowns Patsy Hi-Y Sweetheart, an unforgetable experience for both. 3. Seaman Harold Hunt, 1941 Owl Editor, visits the Owl office. Come again, Harold. 4. 1943 Sweater boys . . . Streety receives his as soon as coach can pick it up. 5. Lt. (jg) Ralph Webb, our former teacher, explains P. T. boat training and its possibilities in a limited manner. 6. Basketball boosters. 7. Noon nocturne or entertainment in the auditorium before the 12:45 bell.

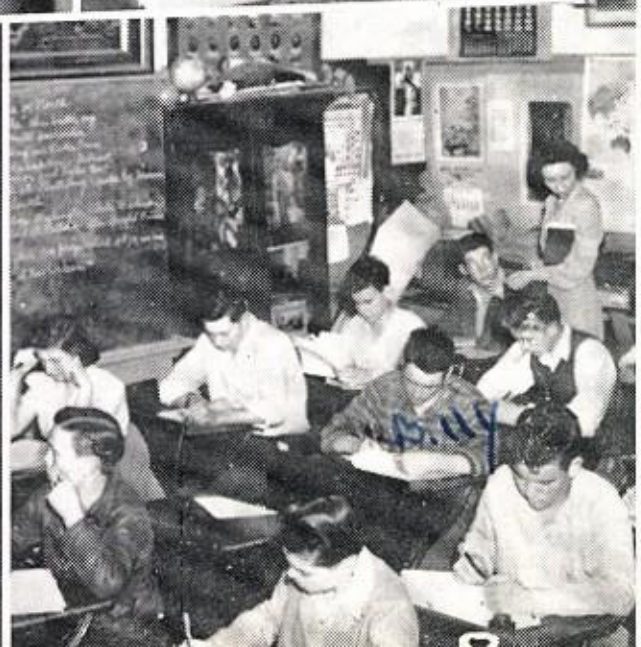
G. I. jive . . . with a 45

Captain's compliments

. . . And Fades Into February

1. How many, plee-uz, or Mr. Gay at his best at the basketball games. 2. Meet King Joe and Queen Sally of the French Masquerade. 3. No fair peeking, Frank, on Miss Crook's mid-term English exam. 4. The Seniors show their appreciation to Miss Beatie for ordering their rings, and was she surprised! 5. Pvt. Charles Davis and Miss Hankins gander at the '43 Owl. Glance at the '41, '42, and '43 Owls for samples of Davis photography. 6. The French Masquerade court poses for the photographer. 7. Lt. John W. Williams helps inaugurate the 4th War Loan. 8. 9:00 A. M., Room No. 2, Miss Rigg's English exam. 9. Light fantastic trippers at the French Masquerade.





With Murmurs of March . . .

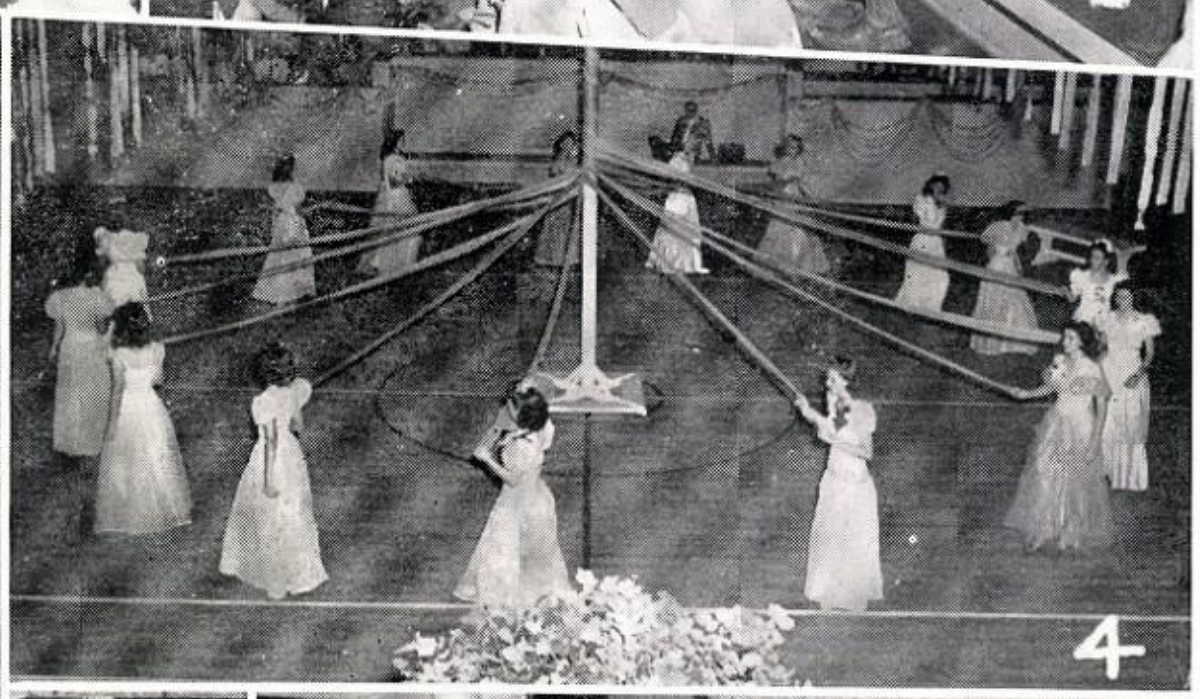
1. "Queen of Hearts" Elaine Pledger opens her gift from the freshman history students. 2. A warm welcome is extended to ex-coach Lively. 3. A bird's eye view of our stage when the Inter-Faith speakers appeared in assembly. 4. "And coca-cola was there" at the Biology Club Valentine party. 5. Bonham takes home another basketball victory despite our efforts. 6. A proud moment in the lives of these thirteen who were privileged to take the National Honor Society oath. 7. It's Lt. J. W. Ashmore now! One of our many always welcome ex-students who stopped by to look over the 1943 Owl and ask about the 1944 edition.

Taking life eas

Mac at the movies

. . . And April's Allegro

1. Ex-school board member, Col. Caviness, chats with 'Fess and daughter, Nancy. 2. Good time — good food — at the Box Supper, sponsored by the Junior Class. 3. The burglar is caught in "Mr. and Mrs. America," the annual Math play. 4. These fellows tell us about Texas Independence Day. Good work, boys! 5. A few of Merle's many admirers pay her a visit during her stay in the hospital. 6. How's the sun, boys?



Singing Melodies Of A Merry May

1. Our long-awaited Owls appear. 2. Will you sign my Owl? Look around. Isn't this a picture of what you are doing now? 3. Highlight of the year! Junior-Senior Reception climaxes the school social season. 4. Sophomores who served for the Reception also entertain the Juniors and Seniors. 5. The band entertains at the U. S. O. 6. Patti says farewell for the 1943 Seniors. It has to come to all of us.

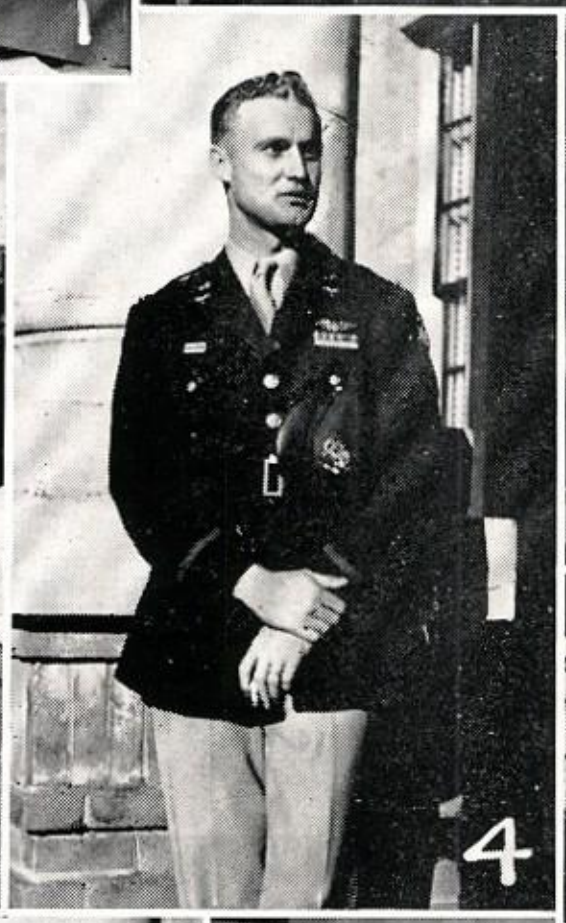
The curfew special leaves him

Guardhouse, the company cooler

. . . They Serve In Our Stead

Note: These are only a few of our exes who visited us this year.

1. Our former teacher, Petty Officer Ulman O'Dea, visits us and stops to chat with Mr. Chamness. 2. Captain Mark Hodges, Mrs. Hodges, and Mr. Justiss visit with Miss Daisy. 3. Marine Privates Gene Hartwell and Henry Thielman come tc see us after spending six months in San Diego. 4. Major Jim Porter of the Army Air Corps looks over his Alma Mater after two years in the Pacific Theater. 5. Seaman Second Class Luke Abbett, 1942 Owl Editor, gets home for a short leave. 6. Marines Gene Hudson and J. C. Coker, 1942 football greats of Paris High, return for a visit. 7. Lt. J. C. Lentz tells the student body of his experiences in the Mediterranean. 8. 1938 graduate, John Murl Lowrey, Machinist's Mate 2nd Class. 9. Pfc. Coleman Carson, Associate Editor 1941 Owl, visits with Mr. Justiss.



Here's What It's All About . . .

"WIN WITH WOODARD!" "Scottie for Sweetheart!" The corridors of Paris High School echoed and re-echoed these and numerous other battle cries in the week following the announcement of the Owl Sweetheart nominees. The girls, Melba Woodard, Priscilla Scott, Narca Hooker, and Clifton Le Moss, nominees of the Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes respectively, were presented in assembly on the fourth of October, nominations being made at the time Owl payments were given. Not being restricted to nominations solely from his own class, the student making his payment during the first week of school could place 325 votes; a payment made in the second week entitled him to fifty votes. The final selection was determined with the sale of war bonds and stamps, the total of which amounted to $14,905.20. The purchase of one ten cent stamp allowed the student one vote for the girl whom he wished to elect; a twenty-five cent stamp, three votes. By buying a bond of the $25.00 denomination, 250 votes could be placed; a $50.00 war bond was valued at 500 votes, etc. There was a total of 190,307 votes cast by 336 students. The party sponsored by the Owl on the fourteenth of October was the scene of the presentation of the Owl Sweetheart, Melba Woodard.

The favorite boy and girl were selected by secret ballot by the members of their respective classes; the Owl Sweetheart and nominees were barred from the election, all others being eligible. The students who are featured on the Favorite Nominees page are those who were second in the class favorite election. The Who's-Who was chosen by popular vote from the Senior class.

Also pictured in our personality section are the Junior Rotarians. They are the eight Senior boys chosen by the faculty who have high morals, intelligence, and fine characters supplemented by those desirable characteristics in young men which will make them outstanding members of their community, and, possibly, future leaders in the Rotary Club.

Here they are, boys and girls, your fellow students whom you have chosen for your 1944 Favorites.

Mac's shining hour

For distinguished service

FAVORITES

Sweetheart Nominees . . .

Junior . . .

PRISCILLA SCOTT

Sophomore . . .

NARCA HOOKER

Freshman . . .

CLIFTON Le MOSS

How about a date?

Melba Woodard

Owl Sweetheart

Senior

Favorites

KATHRYN HUMPHREYS

KYLE KING

Junior

Favorites

THERESA MORPHEW

JIMMY MILES

Sophomore

Favorites

JEANNIE REEDER

JOHN ROBERT MOSLEY

Freshman

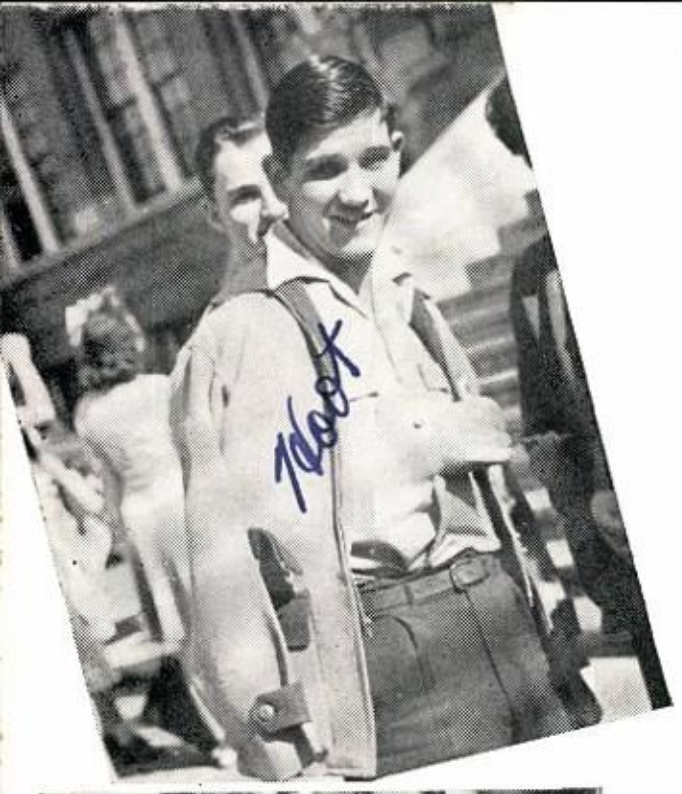
Favorites

ELAINE PLEDGER

JOE FAGAN

Postscripts . .

Favorite Nominees



SENIORS . . .

Felix Gibson

Patsy Hooker

JUNIORS . . .

Mary Dee Lattimore

Lenore Bland

Paul Parham

SOPHOMORES . . .

Spencer Abbett

Jean McCormick

FRESHMEN . . .

Carolyn Cross

Pondus McLemore

Noteworthy Seniors . . .

Senior Who's Who

MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Theda Jordan

MOST HANDSOME BOY

Charles Delphenis

MOST INTELLECTUAL BOY

James Scott

MOST INTELLECTUAL GIRL

Nancy Caviness

MOST FRIENDLY GIRL

Gloria Sperry

MOST FRIENDLY BOY

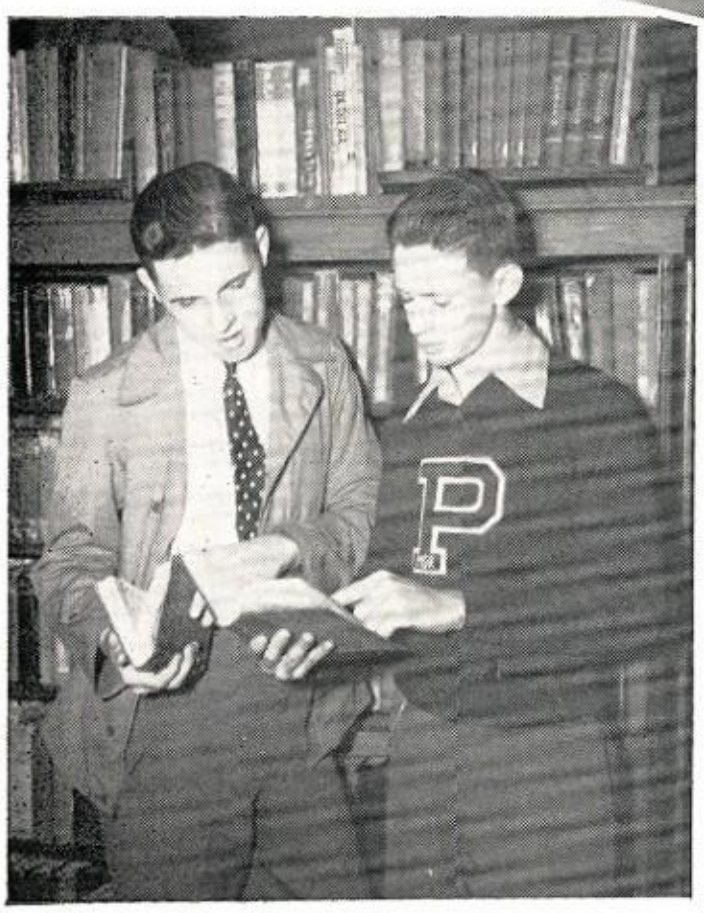
Kyle King

BEST ALL-ROUND ATHLETE

Felix Gibson

MOST VALUABLE

Tommy Stewart



Men of Tomorrow . . .

Junior Rotarians

YOU SHOULD know these fellows. They are the senior boys chosen by the faculty to serve as Junior Rotarians. This is a rare privilege and must be deserved. Each year eight senior boys are elected, and each boy attends all meetings of the Rotary Club for one month. It is an outstanding honor to be named Junior Rotarian, for the fellowship received and the business and professional contacts made are long remembered by these young men.

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Top Picture . . .

Joe Hillhouse

Billy Bob Freeman

Center Picture . . .

Bobby Antoine

Charles Delphenis

Bottom Picture . . .

Albert Nichol

James Scott

Below . . .

Joe Warren Teague

Tommy Stewart

The Engineers Lead the Way

1. Chemical warfare
2. Tank decontamination
3. Beach landing with the engineers
4. The MP's cross a foot bridge
5. Engineers lifting a jeep with a jeep
6. Engineers with small landing craft
7. Smoke screen gas—not men from Mars

Wildcats . . . 1943

Front Row: Stevenson, White, Cooper, Floyd, Wetherbee, Margraves, Stinson

Second Row: Hickey, Stell, Hollis, Brazile, Hill, Hillhouse, McGee, Scott

Third Row: Coach Berry, Antoine, Newell, Streety, Cothran, Wooldridge, Eiard, Moye, Gibson

DESPITE THE fact that they were the lightest team in the district and also suffered the loss of their two highest scoring backs all in one season, the 1943 Wildcats were, nevertheless, in the thick of the district race until the final game, fighting all the way. Always outweighed but never discouraged, they will take their place as an outstanding Wildcat team from Paris High School.

Football Leaders of '43

Co-Captain Bobby Antoine and Captain Felix Gibson of the 1943 football team add their autographs to the football.

Over hill, over dale . . .

Coaching Staff . . .

Winifred Heavner
Asst. Football Coach

Raymond Berry
Head Coach

Peter Barnett
Asst. Football Coach
Basketball Coach

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WHEN IT comes to working football miracles in District 5AA, we nominate Coach Raymond Berry. Starting the season with only one regular out of nine returning lettermen, he developed one of the top teams in the district. Coach Berry was ably assisted by Coach Peter Barnett, who acted in the position of line coach as well as being responsible for the B team. Coach Winifred Heavner made a fine showing with his Super Nub team, winning the only two games scheduled for the Super Nubs.

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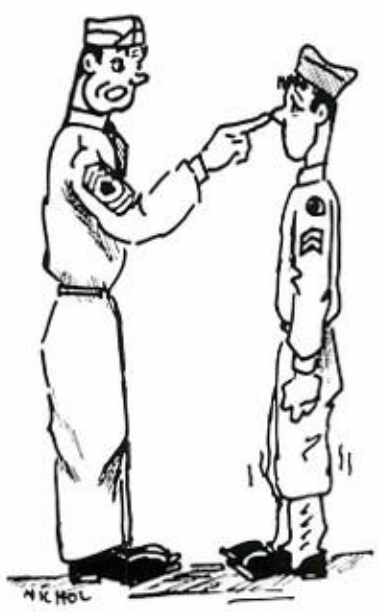

The Master's Voice

Indispensable to the Game

Student Managers, James Scott and Charles Fry, stop work long enough to pose for the photographer. Robert Adams, the other manager, is not pictured here.

First Lady Of Football

Merle Myers

IT IS our opinion that the boys of the football team exercised exceedingly good judgment in choosing Merle Myers to be Paris High's own first lady of football, for Merle symbolizes to us just what a football queen should—good sportsmanship. She combines a quality of sincere friendliness and an able wit in such a way as to make us all love her.

Lending her delightful presence to organizations including the National Honor Society and the staff of our 1944 Owl, of which she is Circulation Manager, we know her to be always accommodating and diligent in her work.

Tossing bouquets to Merle is something in which we encounter no difficulty, for she is a truly deserving person, yet we stop now and say, see for yourself. We are sure you would enjoy knowing her.

. . . and a little white house with green shutters . . .

An Unbeatable Combination

CARL McGEE
ALL - DISTRICT

FELIX GIBSON
ALL - DISTRICT

PICTURED BELOW is a typical scene of most any football game at Noyes Stadium. The students, band, cheer leaders, and all the Wildcat fans turn out one hundred per cent to see their favorite football team play ball.

Underrated Wildcats Prove . . .

Paris 54 — **Sulphur Springs 6**

THE PARIS High Wildcats got off to a flying start by trouncing the rival Wildcats from Sulphur Springs 54-6. Scoring in every quarter, with the exception of the third, the P. H. S. men ran over, through, and around their rivals in fine style. In the scoring department Streety accounted for two; Gibson, two; Hill, two, and Cothran and Brazile, one each. Besides kicking three extra points, Hollis broke through the Sulphur Springs line to tackle Nance behind his goal for a safety and two points, while McGee kicked one from placement. The entire Wildcat squad looked good, displaying much spirit and hustle.

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Paris 14 — **Texarkana 0**

IT WAS dust and not Texarkana players that slowed down a hard-charging Wildcat line and a fast-moving backfield. The Tigers never had the ball in their possession past the fifty-yard marker, but the dust which was as thick as a London fog kept the Wildcats slowed down all the way. All scoring was made in the second quarter when Captain "Hoot" Gibson crossed the Texarkana goal line twice. The score did not tell the true story, as Paris racked up a total gain of 377 yards to Texarkana's 53.

Paris 7 — **Marshall 18**

AFTER TWO victories, the Wildcats tasted defeat at the hands of the Marshall Mavericks. Exhibiting speed, power, and deception, the Mavericks scored once in each period, with the exception of the third. Marshall scored in the first half on two brilliant sixty-six yard runs by the Maverick scat-backs, Bobby Furr and Billy Dinkle. Y. A. Tittle scored in the fourth period by receiving a lateral and traveling twenty-two yards to paydirt. Paris's score came after receiving the kickoff and driving seventy-eight yards across the double stripes without relinquishing the ball. The Wildcat's fought hard all the way, but the Mavericks had too much on the ball.

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Paris 12 — **Waxahachie 18**

NOT BEING able to go around or through, the Waxahachie Indians passed to an 18-12 victory. The Indians's scores were made in the first half; however the second half told a different story as the Wildcats started clicking on all eleven cylinders and almost won the game. Wildcat scores, made by Brazile and Gibson, came in the fourth quarter. The Wildcats looked good against a heavy line, but several boys received injuries which came into prominence later on.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Cothran, with Stevenson running interference, carries the ball around end.

. . . Dark Horse In District Race

Paris 12 — **Greenville** 6

PARIS DEFEATED a scrapping Greenville ball club 12-6. A Greenville drive ended in the first score early in the second period when Jodie Marshall crossed the double stripes on a reverse play, but it took the Wildcats only a few more minutes to even the score when "Hoot" plunged through right tackle to paydirt. The third quarter was slow and no scoring occurred; however the final quarter featured a thirty-five yard drive, climaxed when Brazile hit center for the winning score.

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Paris 47 — **McKinney** 7

WARMING UP for the first district game of the 1943 season, the Wildcats ran through a weak McKinney team. Using strictly ground plays for every touchdown, Paris scored twice in the first, third, and fourth quarters and once in the second. Brazile led with four touchdowns; Cothran, second with two; while Antoine scored his first for the year. Hollis kicked four extra points while McGee accounted for one. The McKinney score came when Stewart received the kickoff from Paris early in the fourth quarter and outran the Wildcats.

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DESPITE THE dust, Brazile, with good interference, played a nice game against Texarkana.

Paris 0 — **Denison** 0

FOR THE highlight of the '43 season, the Wildcats held Denison, which was a heavy favorite, to a scoreless tie. The Wildcats outplayed the Jackets in every department with the exception of first downs, in which Denison led 8-5. Paris outgained the Jackets by more than two yards to one with Denison piling up a net gain of 66 yards while Paris rolled up 142. There were no stars for Paris, as every member of the team was giving his best.

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Paris 19 — **Bonham** 0

IN A game that featured plenty of rough stuff, a crippled Wildcat team outplayed a Bonham team 19-0. "Hoot" Gibson made a touchdown in both the first and second quarters to become second in the district scoring, while Cothran made a beautiful 40-yard run for the third tally. McGee kicked only one placement out of three attempts. The Warriors were outplayed in every way, rolling up only 32 yards net gain to 265 for the Wildcats.

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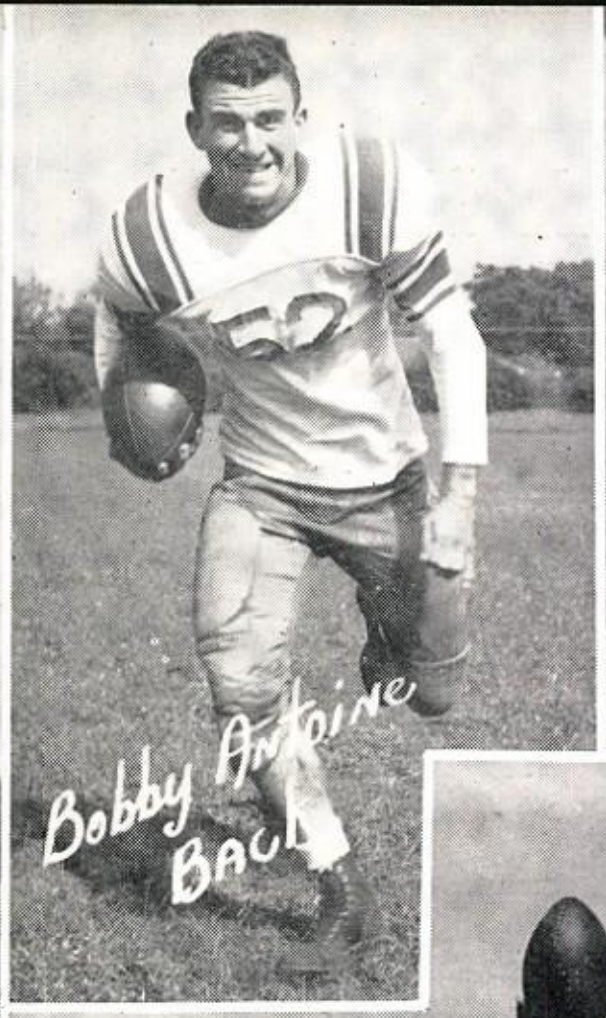
PARIS MAKES a nice gain against Greenville in one of the outstanding games of our 1943 gridiron season.

Hoot Gibson
Back


Bobby Antoine
Back

Richard Matgtaves
Center

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Joe Hillhouse
Tackle

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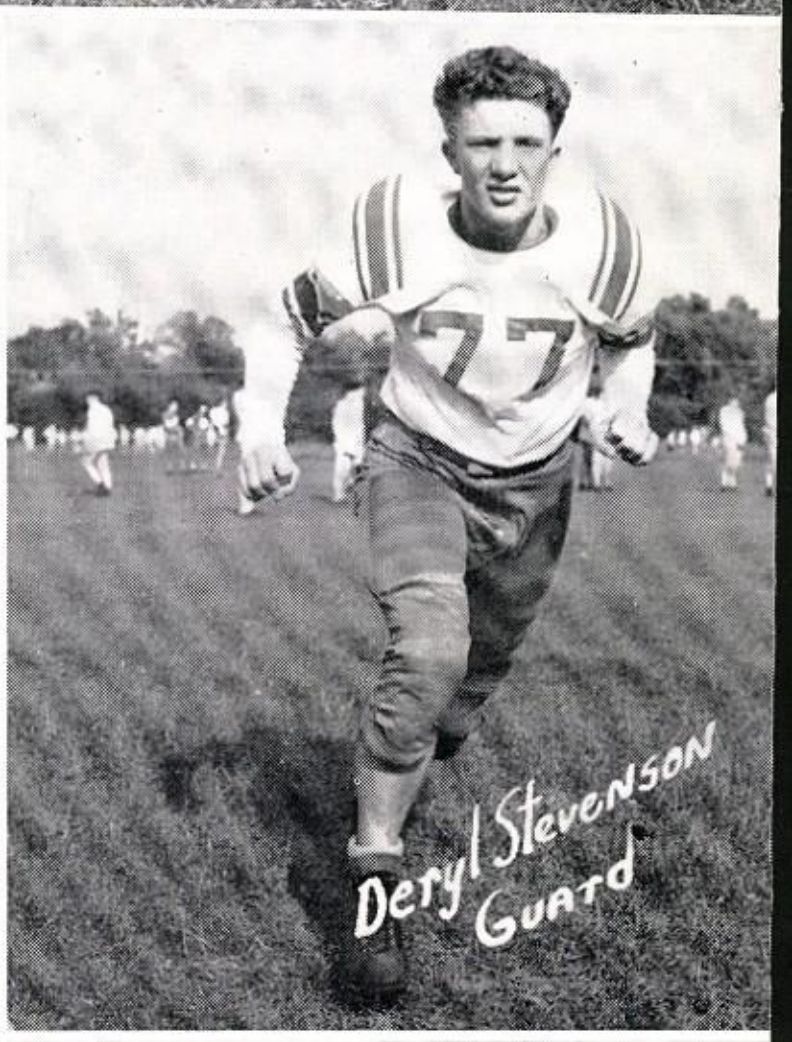
Charlie Newell
End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Deryl Stevenson
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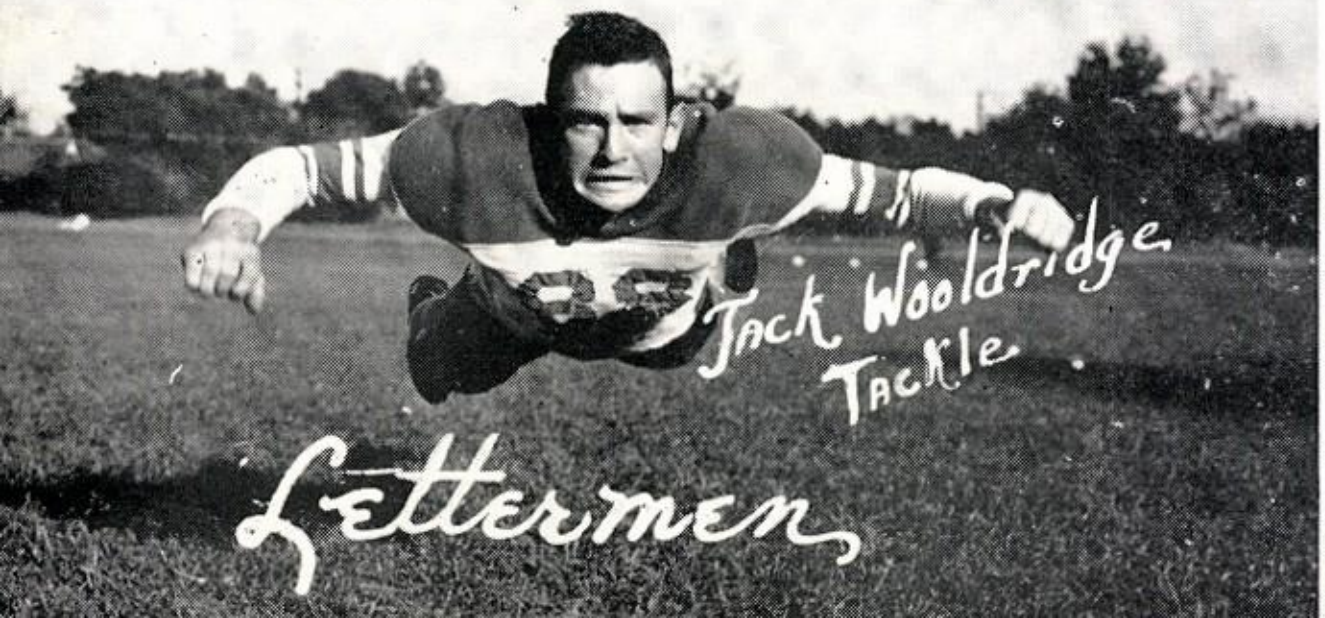
Jack Wooldridge
Tackle

Lettermen

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Hill
James Hill
End

Jack Streety
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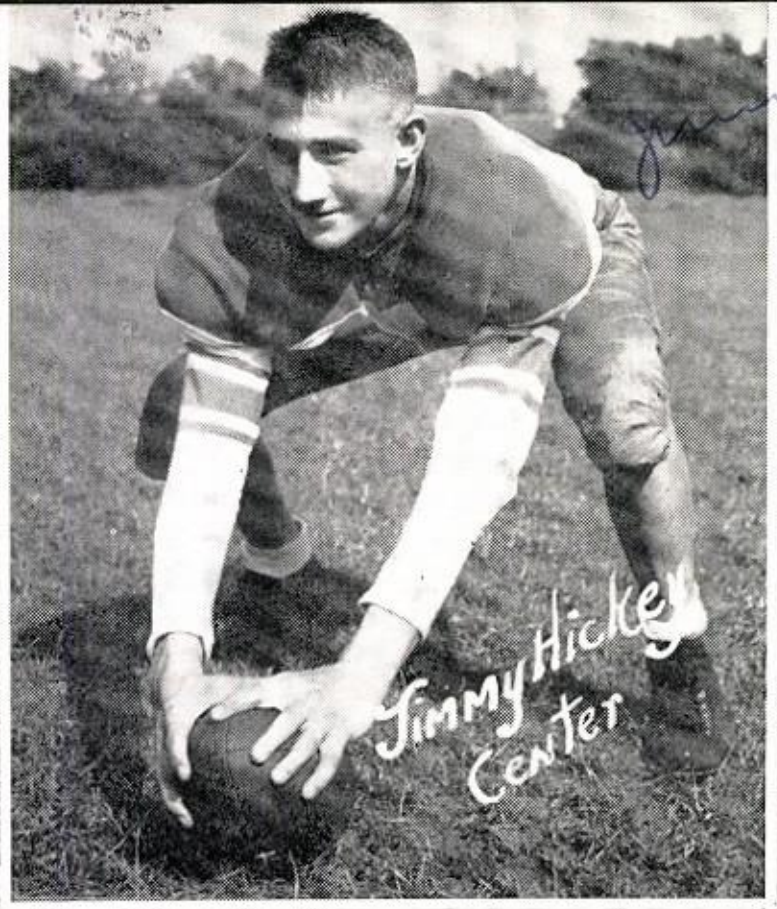
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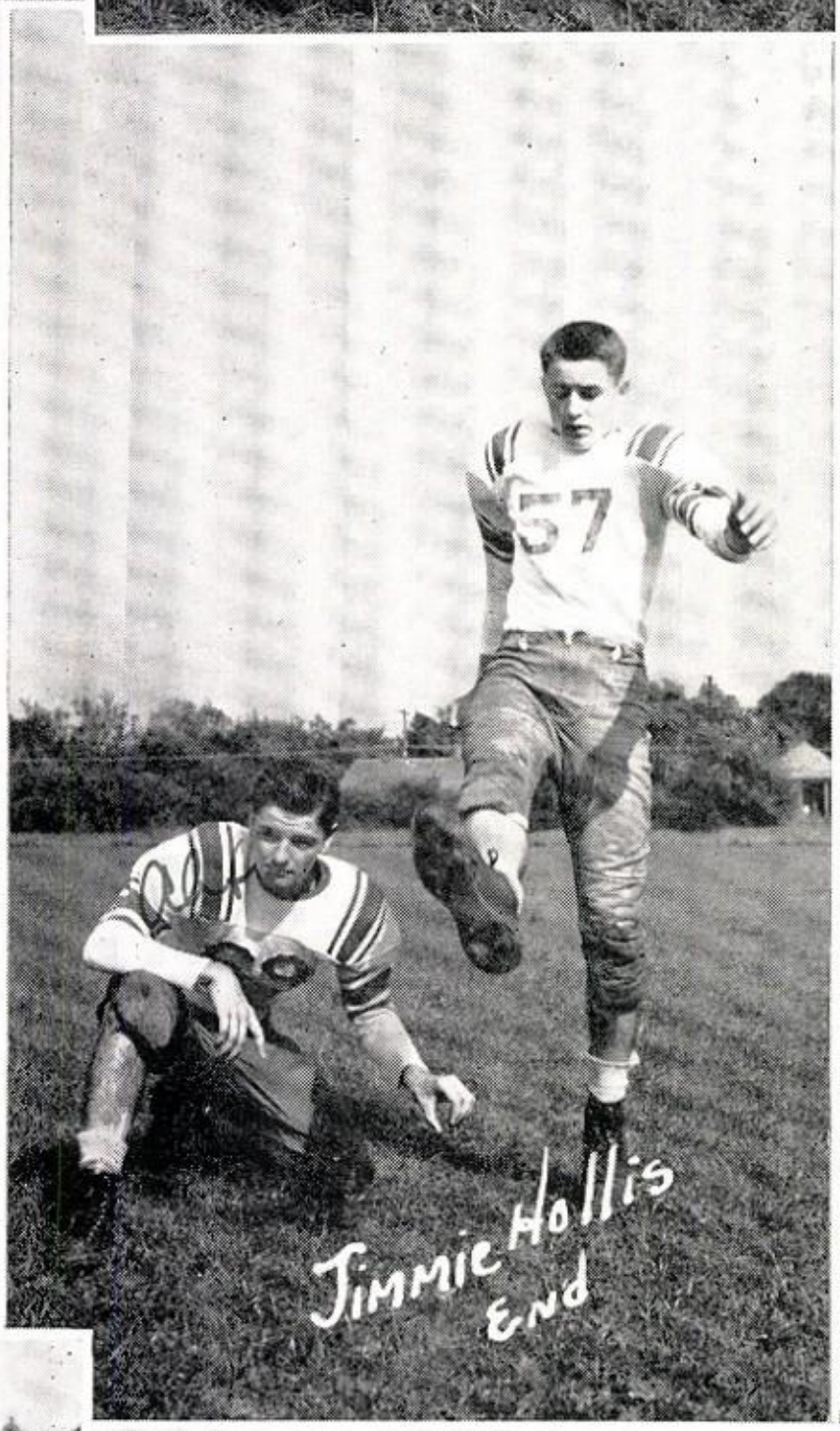
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Gus Colthan
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Howard Moye
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Jimmie Hollis
End

Jimmie Baird
Guard

Earl McGee
Guard
Lettermen

They Deserve Recognition . . .

THE EIGHT boys pictured above did not receive a letter even though they were on the varsity and worked out as often and as hard as the sixteen that received letters. Due to inexperience and a stiff schedule, they could not play enough quarters to letter. Robert Adams served as a student manager the latter part of the football season.

HERE THE Sports Editor and entire 1944 OWL Staff express their deep appreciation to THE PARIS NEWS and Bill Woodside for helping us with the photography in the Athletic Section, Division Pages, and other pictures in THE 1944 OWL.

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Paris **6**

Sherman **27**

THE NIGHT of November 12 marked a sad occasion at P. H. S., for it was that night that a badly crippled but hustling Wildcat team met a powerful, fast running, and hard-blocking Bearcat team and was defeated 27-6. It took Sherman only nine plays from the opening kickoff to score with Kegans plunging the line. The second quarter found Newbill going through right tackle for another touchdown. The third quarter saw no scoring, but it was during this quarter that Gibson was removed from the game because of a broken collar-bone. The fourth quarter found Sherman on the loose, scoring on a pass from Joiner to Newbill and a line plunge by Pelly. It was during the fourth quarter that Jack Streety received Sherman's third kickoff and returned it eighty yards for Paris's only score.

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Paris **7**

Gainesville **7**

AN OVERSIZE Gainesville line and a weak and crippled Wildcat team accounted for the 7-7 deadlock in the last game of the 1943 season for the Wildcats. The Leopards scored in the first quarter on a pass into the left flat that netted 50 yards and a touchdown. The try for the extra point was good, with the score 7-0 in Gainesville's favor. Not until the fourth quarter did the Wildcats even the count. The first play of the fourth and final quarter found Streety back to punt. He faked a punt, cut around left end, hit for the sideline, then reversed his field and outran the entire Gainesville secondary to score. Hollis kicked the extra point from placement. The score did not paint a true picture of the game, for Paris gained a total of 135 yards rushing while Gainesville lost 4 yards.

. . . 1943 Gridiron Highlights

Season's Results

Sept. 17, 1943	Paris	54	Sulphur Springs	6
Sept. 24, 1943	Paris	14	Texarkana	0
Oct. 1, 1943	Paris	7	Marshall	18
Oct. 8, 1943	Paris	12	Waxahachie	18
Oct. 15, 1943	Paris	12	Greenville	6
Oct. 22, 1943	Paris	47	McKinney	7
Oct. 29, 1943	Paris	0	Denison	0
Nov. 5, 1943	Paris	19	Bonham	0
Nov. 12, 1943	Paris	6	Sherman	27
Nov. 25, 1943	Paris	7	Gainesville	7

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1943 Statistical Review

	Paris	Opponents
Scores	178	89
First Downs	93	67
Yards gained, rushing, net	1,872	1,030
Passes attempted	99	107
Passes completed	40	31
Yards gained, passing	446	459

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Top Picture: THE BENCH at the McKinney game seems to be taken over by fans.

Bottom Picture: IN THE Bonham game Hoot made two teedees to raise his standing in district scoring to second place.

Meet Our All-District Representatives

PLAYING THEIR final year for the Wildcats, Felix "Hoot" Gibson and Carl "Fibber" McGee were chosen to represent Paris on the District 5AA "Dream Team." Gibson, a four-year letterman, was chosen because of running ability and because of his top-notch performance in the quarterback slot. He played his best game against Waxahachie, taking all the punishment they could offer and going back for more. Though Paris lost, "Hoot" made a touchdown in the last period which nearly won the game.

McGee's berth on the team was well earned by his excellent defensive playing. His best performance was turned in at the Sherman game. Playing heads-up ball all the season, he was the top linesman of the game. This was "Fibber's" first and last year to play for the Wildcats.

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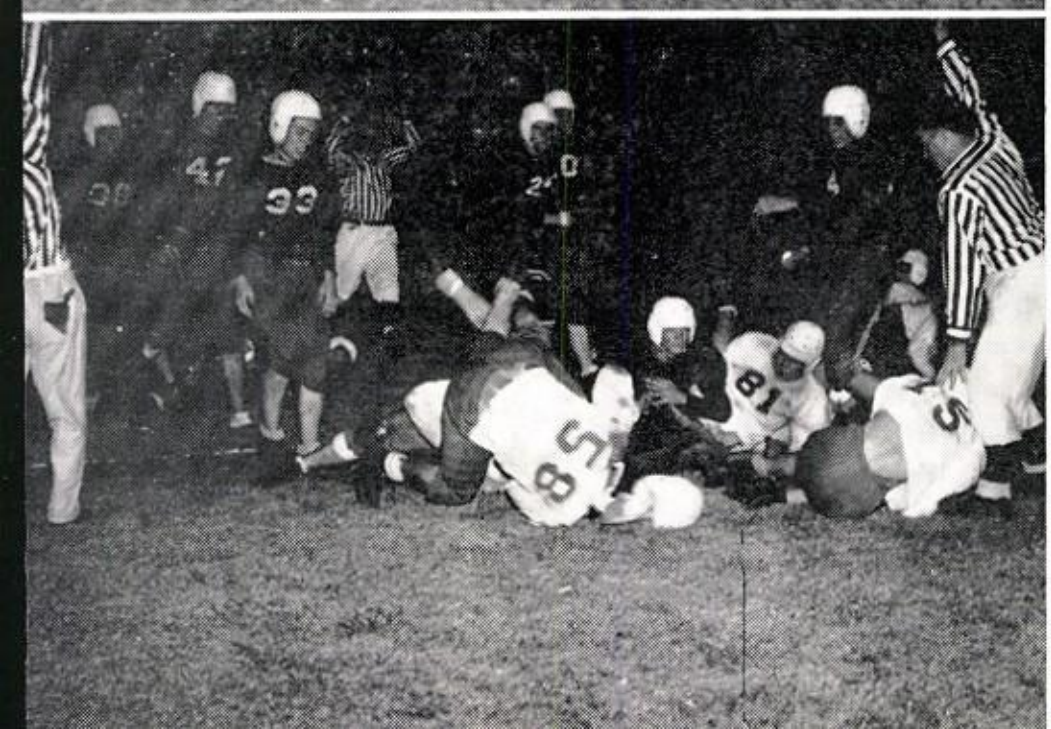
Top Picture: IN THAT never to be forgotten Denison game, Gibson carries the ball around end.

Bottom Picture: HOOT GIBSON plays his last football game for Paris High. He had to be replaced because of a broken collarbone.



Understudies .

B Team . . .

Front Row: Boswell, Hutchison, Lowry, Ingle, Kennedy, Horn, Ellis, Miles, Burton, Barnes

Back Row: Humphreys, B. Matney, Walker, R. Matney, Matthews, Gullick, Kammer, Parker, Coker, Casey, Ashmore, (Abbett, not pictured)

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Season's Results

Paris	0	Talco	28
Paris	2	Cooper	13
Paris	0	Cooper	28
Paris	0	Ladonia	39
Paris	6	Talco	39

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KNOWN AS the Nubs, the Paris High School B Team played five out of town contests for a perfect record—not a win. However, all teams which they played were heavier, more experienced, and had more man power. These facts did not phase the Nubs, for they were hustling to win every minute.

Our Super Nubs came out of the season with a better record, having beaten Greenville twice. These two teams are composed of players who receive very little public acclaim, but who work out rain or shine the same as the varsity. These are the boys who will make the Wildcat team of tomorrow.

These Work For Future Wildcat Victories . .

DUE TO the misfortune of war which caused us to lose Mr. Lively and Mr. Webb, the B Team was without a regular coach for the season. Mr. Barnett was called upon to help Mr. Berry with the varsity, thus having to neglect the Nubs. But with the able assistance of former Wildcats, Lowry Inzer and Neil Coker, the Nubs carried on with lots of work and scheduled games.

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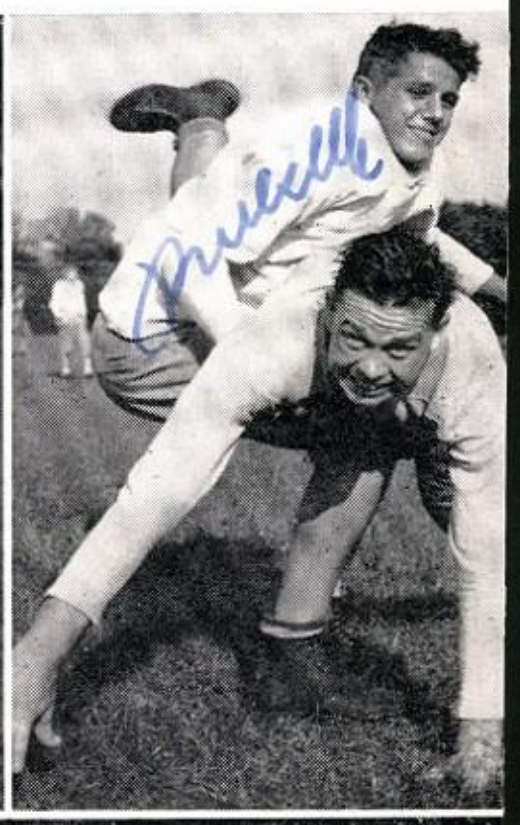
Lowry Inzer



Neil Coker displays a neat block

Super Nubs

Front Row: Steed, Malone, Billingsley, Rogers, Blackburn, Rheudasil, Haley, Vanderver

Second Row: Jackson, Thomas, Harlwell, Tatum, Brackeen, Caldwell, Bell, Ellis, Floyd, Fagan

Third Row: Coach Heavner, Meacham, Roden, Houston, Baxter, Dieterich, Stevenson, Abshire, Ross, Sikes, Martin

Wearers of the "P"

Bobby Antoine
Jimmie Biard
Howard Brazile
Gus Cothran
Felix Gibson
Jimmy Hickey
James Hill
Joe Hillhouse
Jimmy Hollis

Richard Margraves
Carl McGee
Howard Moye
Charlie Newell
Deryl Stevenson
Jack Streety
Jack Wooldridge
Robert Adams, Mgr.
Charles Fry, Mgr.
James Scott, Mgr.

Felix Gibson
Jimmy Hickey
James Hill
Jimmy Hollis
Kyle King
Richard Margraves
Charlie Newell

Jeannette Amis
Ben Billingsley
Jimmy Hickey
Kyle King
Gloria Sperry
Huldah Williams

Lenore Bland
Donald Booth
Kathryn Humphreys
Kyle King
Mary Dee Lattimore
Bobby Lynch

Staff . . .

Tommy Stewart
Melba Woodard
Larry Boyers
Nancy Caviness
Charles Delphenis
Kathryn Humphreys
Merle Myers
Albert Nichol

Junior Assistants . . .

Mariwynn Alford
Janet Alter
Marjorie Bell
Lenore Bland
Betty Fennel
Sally Freeman
Priscilla Scott
Ann Walberg

Our Quintet Sets A Worthy Record . . .

Peekaboo . . . I can't see you

AFTER WARMING up with only two intra-squad games, Paris High dazzled the favored Denison Yellow Jackets with a score of 28-17. However, the taste of victory did not linger long with us, as one week later we were toppled from the lead in the district race by the mighty Bonham Warriors with a tally of 31-16. January 21 we were smothered by a fast-moving Sherman team 42-20. We were further humbled by Gainesville 22-20. The initial game for the second series of the round-robin found Paris being blasted for four consecutive defeats: Denison, 61-37; Bonham, 23-12; Sherman, 49-25; Gainesville, 50-31.

There were several games played by the Wildcats other than the district tilts. The two intra-squad games mentioned above were witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd. For the first time the entire school turned out for the second of these battles, as it was held in the gym as a regular assembly program. The Seniors smashed the Juniors with scores of 31-16 and 18-15. In a benefit game the high school girls were turned back by a quintet from Paris Junior College with a score of 22-16. The boys almost got into the winning column but were nosed out by the Blossom Bulldogs 37-28.

Front Row: Gibson, Hollis, Newell, Hill, Hillhouse, Streety, Margraves, King, Hickey

Back Row: Ashmore, Miles, Scott, Stevenson, Antoine

. Of Teamwork

1944 Season's Results

Dec. 31			
Seniors	31	Juniors	16
Jan. 6			
Seniors	18	Juniors	15
Jan. 11			
*Paris	28	Denison	17
Jan. 18			
*Paris	16	Bonham	31
Jan. 21			
*Paris	20	Sherman	42
Jan. 25			
*Paris	20	Gainesville	22
Jan. 28			
*Paris	35	Denison	61
Feb. 3			
Paris	12	Bonham	23
Feb. 7			
*Paris	28	Blossom	37
Feb. 8			
*Paris	25	Sherman	49
Feb. 11			
*Paris	31	Gainesville	50

*Denotes District Games

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District 5AA Statistics

Paris		Opponents
1	Wins	7
64	Field Goals	102
34	Free Throws Made	41
17	Free Throws Missed	17
58	Fouls	61
187	Total Points	295

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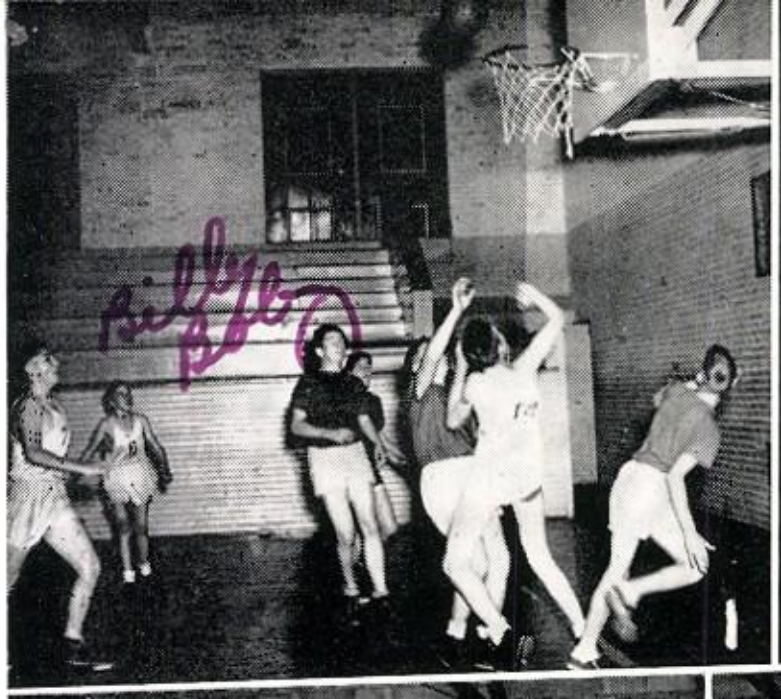
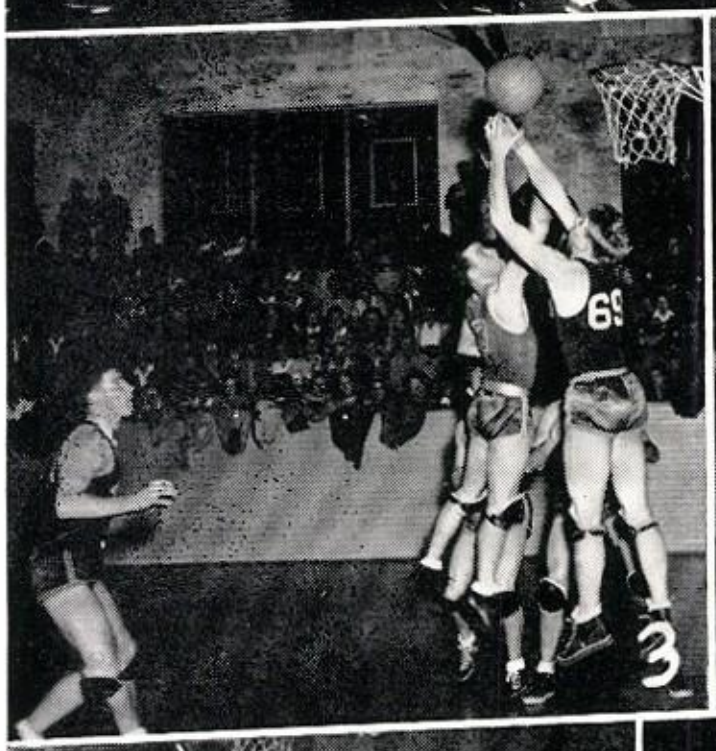
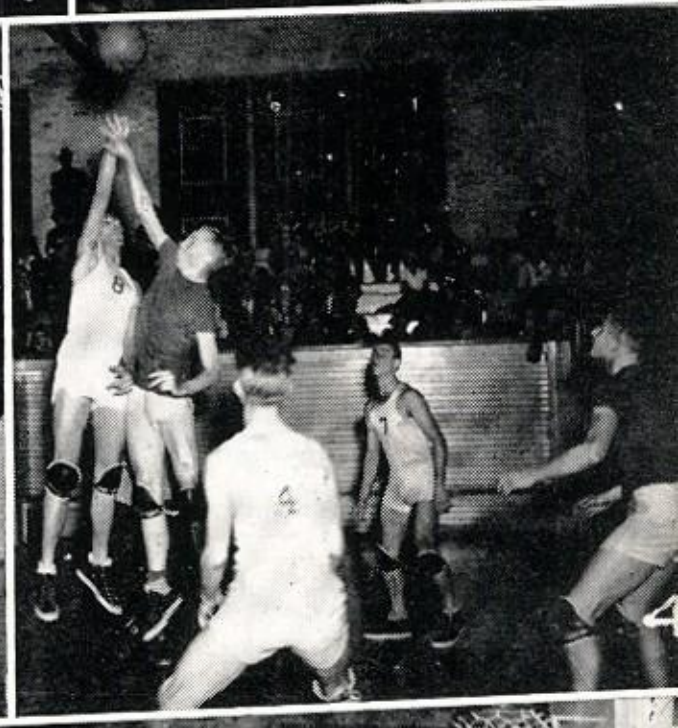
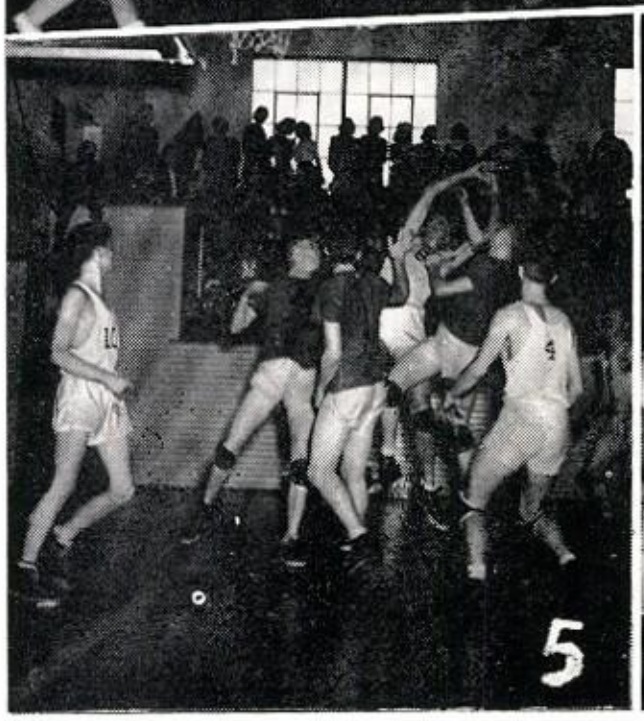
1. AN ACTION shot of one of the games between the Freshmen and Sophomores.
2. MR. BARNETT views the action of the Wildcats at the Sherman game.
3. THE TEAM fought hard, but Sherman had more power.
4. HILLHOUSE AND HILL and the tip-off at the first Junior-Senior game.
5. INNOVATIONS AND more fun when we began the basketball season officially with a game during the assembly period.









6. HOOT PLAYS safety man, and all the others scramble for the ball.

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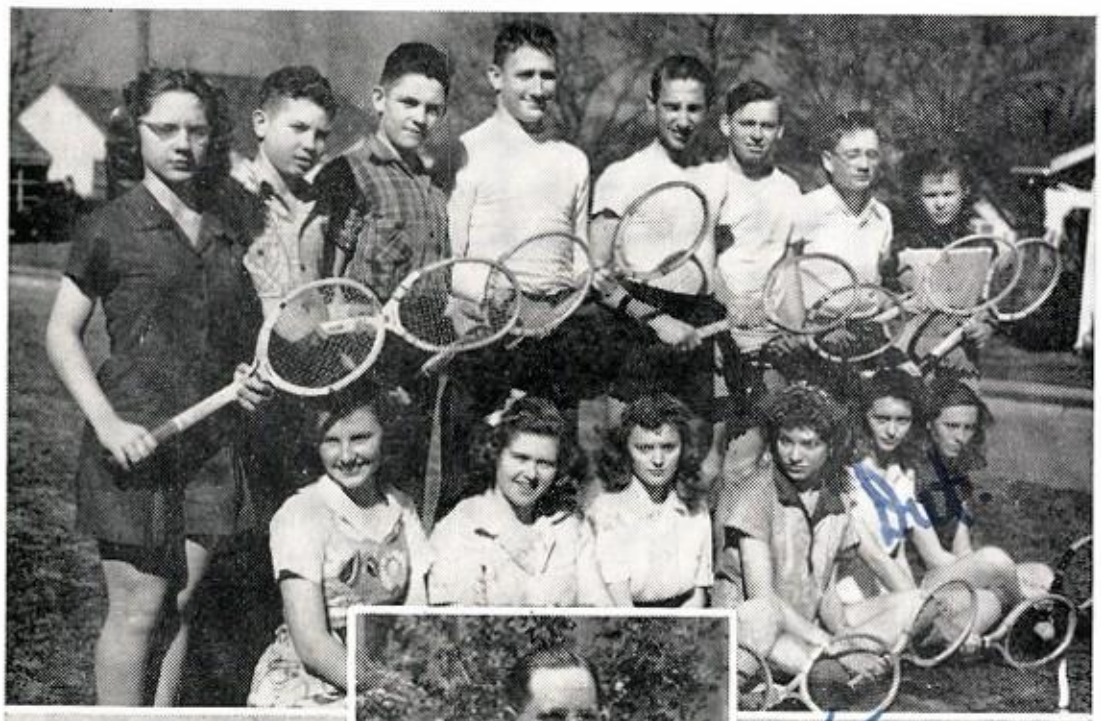
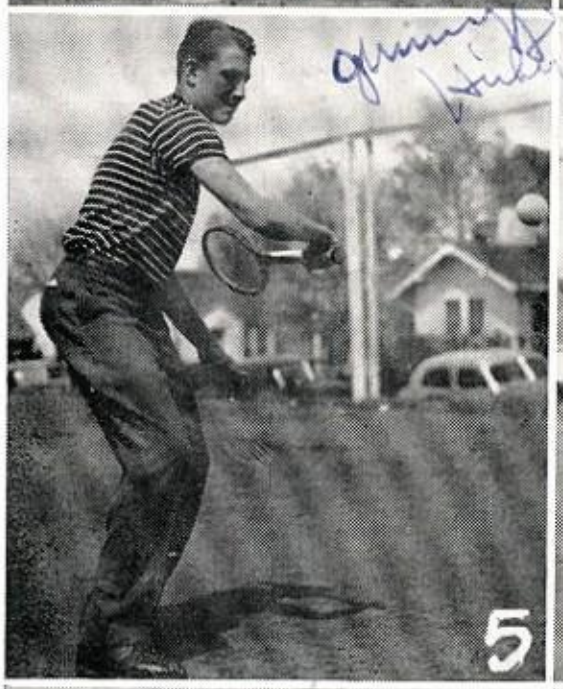
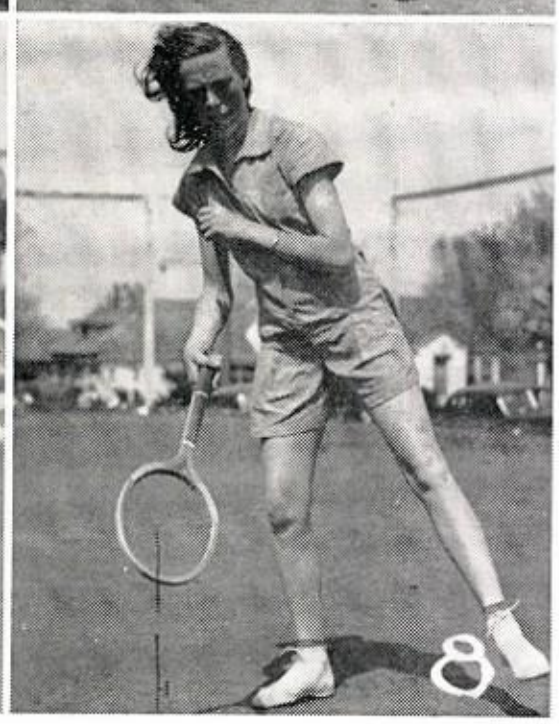
THE WILDCATS started off with a bang by overwhelming a strong and highly favored Denison team. However, they ended up with little less than a pop, as their first victory was also their last. The prospects of a fine basketball team were never quite realized even with five lettermen back from last year's team. Three of the lettermen graduated at mid-term and did not get to compete in the second half of the schedule. Although the Wildcats were always on their toes, more experience and greater speed enabled their opponents to outscore them.

They're either too long or too small







Racqueteers . . .

Sharing in its sixth straight tennis championship, Paris High School's Netters topped their opponents' scores in the boys' doubles, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2, and in the girls' doubles division, 6-1, 6-4, in the 11-AA Conference meet at Bonham. The singles were lost to Bonham, although Paris has held the title in that division for the past five years. All our representatives advanced to the finals in the meet which included Greenville, Sulphur Springs, Bonham, and Paris. Texarkana, also a member of the 11-AA Conference, had no entries present.

Following a different form of eliminations this year, the conference champions held playoffs similar to football and basketball eliminations. There were only two practice games, those being with Sherman and Denison. Finding a strong Sherman team, our players were able to win in the boys' doubles 6-1 and 6-3, but luck was more favorable at Denison, with Paris taking high scores in the boys' doubles, 6-4, 8-6, and girls' singles, 6-2, 6-0.

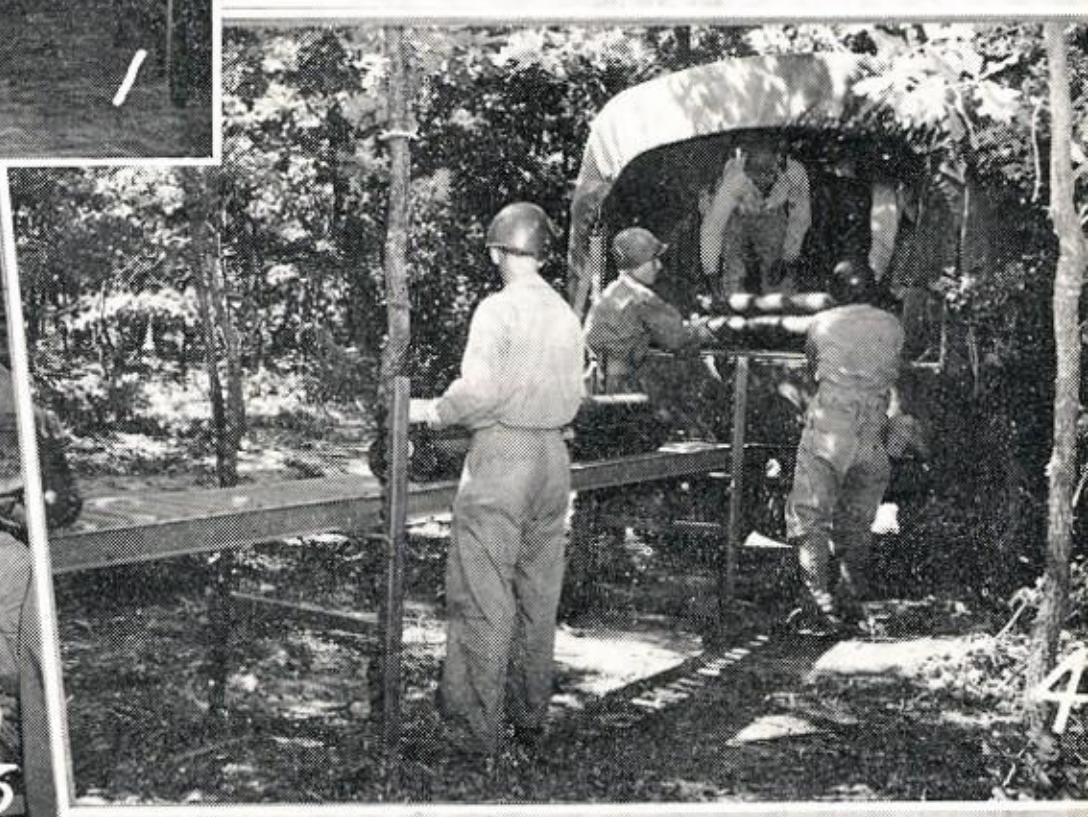
For their long and hard hours of work required to achieve championship form, our hats are off to Coach Echols and his fine team, whose members are Jeannette Amis, Gloria Sperry, Huldah Williams, Jim Hickey, Kyle King, and Ben Billingsley. Williams, Hickey, and Billingsley will return next year, other promising players being Rosalie Hope, Dorothy Periman, and John Amis.

Best of luck to them in the Regional Meet, which, at this writing, is yet to be played.

In the Pictures:

1. Back Row: Berry, Billingsley, Busbee, Hickey, Parham, Short, Norment, Hope.
   Front Row: Amis, Sperry, Bryant, Nan Williams, Periman, Huldah Williams.
2. Coach Echols.
3. Jeannette Amis, Girls' Doubles.
4. Gloria Sperry, Girls' Doubles.
5. Jimmy Hickey, Boys' Doubles.
6. Kyle King, Boys' Doubles.
7. Ben Billingsley, Boys' Singles.
8. Huldah Williams, Girls' Singles.

Guard Duty . . . Who's afraid?



Organizations

Quartermasters Deliver the Goods

1. Inside a service club library
2. A typical Camp Maxey street scene
3. An old fashioned watermelon party
4. Ordnance delivers the goods
5. G. I. haircuts repaired
6. Even the fire trucks are olive drab
7. Ration break-down
8. Destination—Camp Maxey

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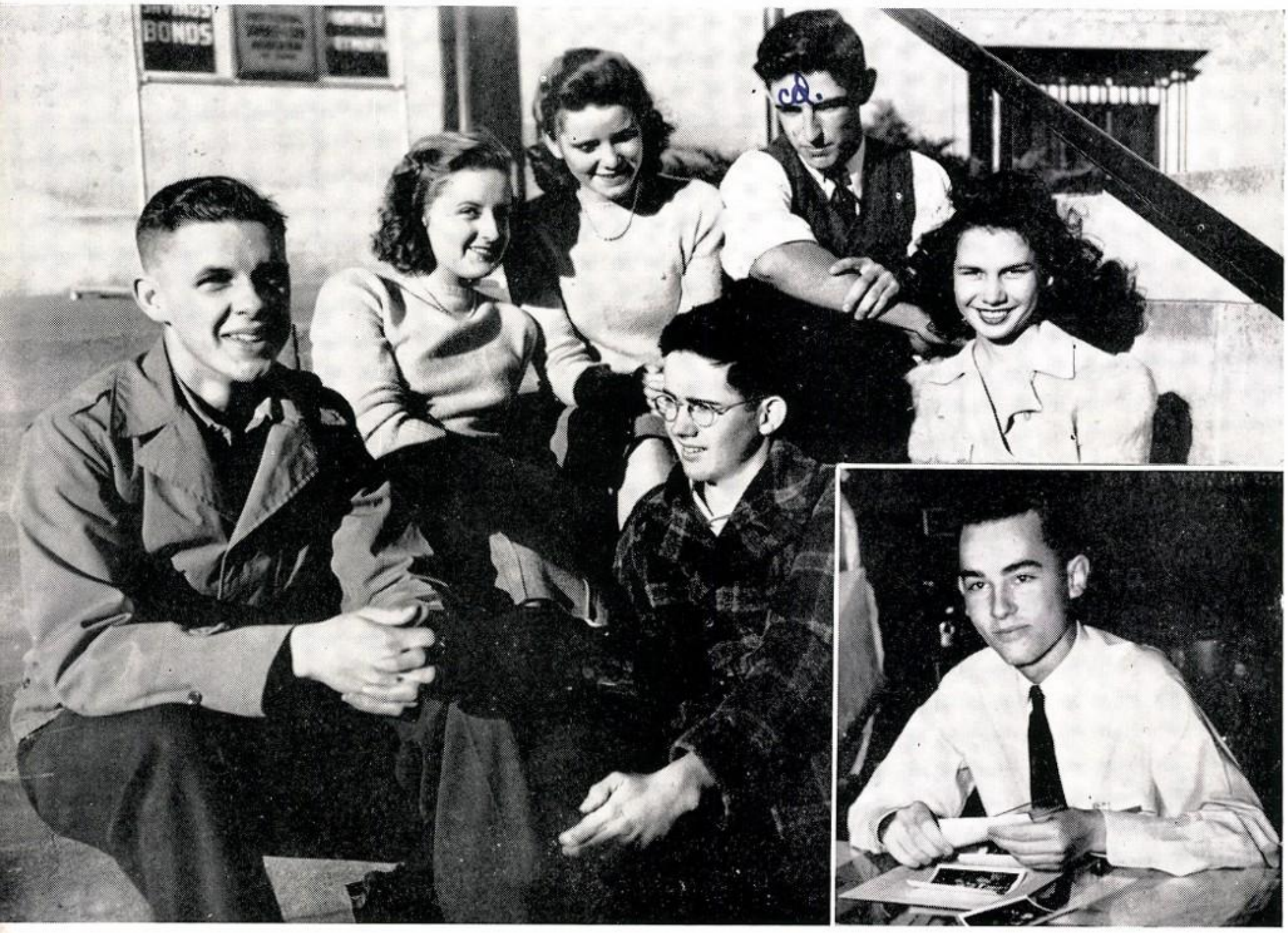

The Staff . . .

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YOU HAVE received your 1944 Owl. It is our sincerest hope that reading and possessing it has brought to you the same pleasure which we, the staff, have derived from its compilation. We say "thanks" to every student and faculty member who, in even the smallest way, has contributed to our yearbook.

Our thanks go also to these individuals and firms whose ready cooperation with our annual has been greatly appreciated: Mr. Chamness, Mr. Justiss, our faculty, Turner's Studio, Southwestern Engraving Co., Peerless Printing Co., American Beauty Cover Co., and to Bill Woodside and The Paris News, whose friendly assistance and cooperation with our Division Pages, Athletic Section, and snapshots has been of immeasurable value.

Lastly, but most important, I wish to express my sincerest thanks to our friend and sponsor, Miss Martha Hankins, without whose guiding hand and untiring efforts this publication could not have been possible, and to each member of the staff for their faithful and conscientious work toward making this annual a reality.

TOMMY STEWART
Editor-in-Chief

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Honors

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T. H. S. P. A. honors were suspended for the duration.

. . . The War Packed Year Of 1943-1944

Basic Activities

A RECORD breaking circulation campaign with 600 copies printed.

Individual photographs of students that started with registration and resulted in 728 class pictures out of 945 enrolled. (Over 100 students moved or dropped out of school, thereby curtailing the number of pictures.)

Figuring, cutting, and mounting of all panels for the annual—a three months' job and several hundred dollars' savings.

Keeping business records and large sums of money handled accurately and with care.

Our regular advertising quota of $1,000 successfully obtained and surpassed. (This amount had to be far surpassed to publish a book of this type at war-time prices.)

Typing of dummy for printer (a task).

Proofing of dummy and reproofing every word for printer (a gigantic undertaking).

A majority of the photography in the book is student work.

Credits

MANY HOURS were spent in planning the dummy and working out details for publishing the 1944 Owl. Many days were spent in the summer to make this edition of your Owl a reality. The shortage of materials and labor caused by the war required more work and planning on the part of the staff, sponsor, and assistants than ever before.

We wish to thank the following assistants who, through their cooperation and interest, assisted so ably in our circulation campaign: Freshmen, Kittie Gray, Peggy Berry, Carolyn Cross; Sophomores, Spencer Abbett, Jean McCormick, Narca Hooker, Jeannie Reeder; Juniors, Jimmy Miles, Mary Dee Lattimore, Genevieve Myers, Martin Lee Epps. Eight of the Junior assistants who helped with both the circulation and advertising are pictured below.

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Top Inset: **Melba Woodard,** Business Manager.

Lower Inset: **Miss Martha Hankins,** Sponsor.

Junior Advertising Assistants: (l. to r.) **Mariwyn Alford, Priscilla Scott, Sally Freeman, Marjorie Bell, Janet Alter, Ann Walberg, Betty Fennel, Lenore Bland**

Latin Meets The Challenge . . .

Latin Club Officers

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Junior Consul . . . Paul Parham

Scriba . . . . . Narca Hooker

Quaestor . . . Clifton Le Moss

Nuntii . . . . . Jean McCormick
Jeannie Reeder

Sponsors . . Miss Sallie Seckel
Miss Martha Hankins

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Activities

October—Election of Officers.

November—Study of Roman Heroes.

December—Christmas Party.

January—Roman New Year Program.

February—Valentine Party.

March—Patriotic Playlet.

April—Latin Week.

May—Roman Banquet.

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OUR CLUB, Romani Hodierni, is affiliated with the Junior Classical League, a nation-wide organization, with eighty-six active members. Lenore Bland, one of our third year students, is vice-president of the Texas State Junior Classical League.

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Top Row: Abbett, Alexander, B. V. Allen, E. Allen, M. F. Allen, Alter

Second Row: Amis, Beauchamp, Beesley, Berry, Blackburn, Bland

Third Row: Booth, J. Bramlett, M. L. Bramlett, Council, Cross, Crow

Fourth Row: Dees, Dennis, Dortch, Duncan, Edzards, Ellis

Fifth Row: Epps, Faulkner, Fennel, Freeman, Gibson, Greer

Sixth Row: Gray, Gunter, Hall, Hargrave, Harris, Harvey

Seventh Row: Hassan, Henry, Heuberger, Hollingsworth, Holmes, Hooker

Eighth Row: J. Hope, R. Hope, Hornbeck, Hover, Howell, Humphreys

Ninth Row: Hurt, B. Hutchison, J. Hutchinson, Ingle, Jackson, Kemp

. . . Of The Present World Crisis

IT IS not all work and no play for the Latin student, because he participates in a very special extra-curricular activity . . . the Latin Club, which is among the oldest and largest organizations in P. H. S. There are monthly meetings in which the student learns interesting facts about the Romans and matters about which he would not otherwise know. This year's activities were climaxed with a Roman banquet at which the first year students acted as slaves and served the other members. Everyone enjoyed the banquet immensely, and many people who did not take Latin were quite envious.

A smart, well-informed student will, upon entering Paris High School, immediately begin his study of Latin, a course which is thought to be "so hard," but, in reality, is not at all bad. A freshman's first acquaintance with Latin is made when he learns about declensions, participles, infinitives, and conjugations from Miss Hankins. In his second year Miss Sallie teaches him many more rules, while his second semester is filled with readings on Caesar. Under Miss Sallie's supervision, an advanced study of Virgil and Cicero is made by those who have completed Caesar. By the time a Latin student has completed four years, he thinks he knows everything . . . well, nearly.

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Top Row: Kent, Lattimore, Law, Lemmond, Lewis, Mathis

Second Row: McCormick, McDaniel, Miles, Moore, Morgan, Morse

Third Row: Mosley, Moss, Murphy, Norment, Norrell, Norwood

Fourth Row: Ormand, Parham, Player, Pledger, Powell, Pyles

Fifth Row: Quisenberry, Ragan, Reeder, Ricks, Ritchie, Roberts

Sixth Row: Robison, Secrest, Sparks, Stallings, Stalls, Steed

Seventh Row: Sudduth, Swint, Tankursley, Thomas, Urias, Uzzell

Eighth Row: Vanderver, Wade, Walberg, Ward, Waterman, Whitlock

Ninth Row: Williams, Wilson, S. Wood, J. Woods

KATHRYN PRESIDES and Narca calls the roll at the club meeting

General Science Club

General Science Club Officers

President . . . . Billy Ray Steed
Vice-President . Lloyd William Booth
Secretary . . . Peggy Ruth Berry
Treasurer . . . Jean McCormick
Sponsor . . . . Miss Mary Misso

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Activities

October—Election of Officers.

November—Truth or Consequence Program Using General Science Facts.

December—Quiz Program and Christmas Carols.

January—Scientific Current Events.

February—Round Table Discussion on The Progress of Blood Transfusion.

March—Tacky Party in Gym.

April—Scientific Quiz Program.

May—Sing-Song.

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Top Row: Abshire, Aiken, Anderson, Atwell, Bass, Baze

Second Row: Berry, Billman, Bonner, Booth, Brackeen, Briggle

Third Row: Betty Burns, Billie Burns, Burton, Campbell, Capers, Cass

Fourth Row: Claiborne, Cole, Cross, Crowley, Cullum, D. Davis

Fifth Row: F. Davis, J. Dennis, O. Dennis, Dillard, Ellis, Fagan

Sixth Row: Fitzgerald, Floyd, Francis, Garrison, Gibson, D. Gray

Seventh Row: J. Gray, K. Gray, Green, Greer, C. Grimes, H. Grimes

Eighth Row: Gullion, Hall, Harbison, Hawkes, B. Henry, D. Henry

Ninth Row: Hooten, Horn, Hutchings, F. Jackson, H. R. Jackson, N. Jackson

. . . Produces Scientists At Sixteen

JUST FROM one test tube to another, did you know that the second Tuesday in every month you may find an enthusiastic group, primarily composed of Freshmen, eagerly waiting for the General Science Club meeting to begin? And if you would quietly walk in and take a seat in the rear, you would, in all probability, find yourself greatly interested in the program which you would see. Perhaps it would be a lively quiz, or a matching of wits in a roundtable discussion concerning Einstein's latest. Whatever it consisted of, you may be sure that it would be something to hold the attention of everyone present.

If you were lucky, you might be invited to the Science Club dance on the 17th of March. Don't you think that would be fun?

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Top Row: James, Kennedy, King, Lee, Locke, Malone

Second Row: Mann, Marchbanks, Mazy, Meacham, Mears, McAllister

Third Row: McCormick, McDaniel, McDowell, McGee, McLemore, McMellon

Fourth Row: McNeal, Mosley, Nicholas, Parker, Periman, Pulliam

Fifth Row: Rice, Ricks, Richards, Riggins, Ross, Schnerr

Sixth Row: Shields, Singleton, G. Smith, L. T. Smith, V. Smith, Spann

Seventh Row: Stallings, Steed, Stevenson, Still, Sutherland, Thompson

Eighth Row: Tolbert, Toland, Turner, Westbrooks, Wetherbee, Wheeler

Ninth Row: A. Williams, W. Williams, Windham, Wright, Youngblood

Senior Science Club . Experiments And Theories

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Vice-President . Charles Delphenis
Secretary . . Joe Warren Teague
Treasurer . . Billie Virginia Allen
Sponsor . . . . . Mr. J. H. Ray

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ONE AFTERNOON in February the laboratory had within its four walls a group of interested students of physics, chemistry, and aeronautics who have collaborated to form the Senior Science Club. They are the boys and girls who are Paris High School's contribution to the post-war world of science. Their club work, which has included a number of scientific programs, will prove of much value to them in their future professions. Their sponsor, Mr. Ray, and the officers of the club have tried to make the programs just as beneficial as they are entertaining so that the members may always remember the happy times they spent in the Senior Science Club.

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Top Row: Albright, B. V. Allen, M. Allen, Antoine, Ballard, Bone

Second Row: Boswell, Boyers, Bozeman, Burch, Cagle, Cahoon

Third Row: Collins, Corlee, Cothran, Dahl, Delphenis, Doggett

Fourth Row: Drew, Estes, Harris, Harvey, Hollis, Horn

Fifth Row: Ingram, Kirkham, Lay, B. Lynch, J. Lynch, Maxwell

Sixth Row: Mitchell, Morley, Moye, Nash, Nelson, Nichol

Seventh Row: Osburn, Park, Powell, Price, Redus, Reed

Eighth Row: Rosser, Scott, Stewart, Tatum, Taylor, Teague

Ninth Row: Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, White, Whitten, Wisely, Youngblood

Speech And Patter . . . Drama Workshop

Drama Workshop Officers

President . . . . Becky DeShong
Vice-President . . . Luci Turner
Secretary . . . . . Genell Butler
Business Manager . Laurence Hollje
Reporter . . . . . Janet Alter
Sponsor . . . Miss Joan Abbett

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GETTING OFF to an early start, our kleiglight kids held an organization meeting on Oct. 6, under the leadership of Miss Joan Abbett. The members, wasting no time, came forth with a Navy Day program in assembly. Getting into the Yuletide spirit, the members entertained themselves with a Christmas party on Dec. 17.

The club took advantage of the January weather and journeyed out on a wiener roast. Climaxing weeks of hard and serious work, the Workshop presented its major production, "Miss Jimmy," on March 31. A banquet wound up the club's activities of the year 1943-1944.

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Top Row: Abbett, Alford, Allen, Alter, Jeannette Amis, Joan Amis

Second Row: Ashmore, Ayres, Beauchamp, Bell, L. Booth, N. J. Booth

Third Row: Brown, Busbee, Butler, Chance, Council, Davis

Fourth Row: DeShong, Ellis, Freeman, Gray, Greer, Grimes

Fifth Row: Haley, Harbison, Harris, Hartwell, Hassan, Hasselmeier

Sixth Row: Hatcher, Henry, Hollje, Hooker, Horn, Hutchinson

Seventh Row: Lawrence, Leyhe, McCormick, Morphew, Morse, Moss

Eighth Row: Musgrove, Ormand, Price, Reed, Reeder, Ritchie, Rogers

Ninth Row: Schnerr, Scott, Secrest, Smalley, Sperry, Stalls, Tankursley

Tenth Row: Turner, Walberg, Wall, A. Williams, S. Williams, Womack, Wright

Spanish Club . . . South Of The Border

El Circulo Espanol Officers

La presidenta . . Teresa Morphew

El vice-presidente . . Pancho Floyd

La secretaria . . . Juanita Amis

El tesorero . . . . Pepe Teague

La directora . . . . Ines Bishop

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TO ALL of you who are intrigued by the romance of Old Spain, the many colorful customs, and the gaiety and glamor that is inherent in our Latin friends, we would say come with us, for this is our course of study. Such quaint ceremonies as the breaking of the pinata and the Nativity Scene at Christmas time make our club meetings interesting as well as pleasant. Movies and plays portraying the lives of our neighbors in Spanish America, and the many tales of Mexico which our sponsor, Miss Inez Bishop, relates to us, compose our thoroughly enjoyable programs. Bringing our year to a close with a banquet in honor of the Seniors in the Spanish Club, we say good-bye to our new and charming acquaintances, the Latin race, for whom we have developed a greater understanding and a sincere friendship.

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Top Row: Albertson, Allen, Amis, Bobbitt, Brown

Second Row: D. Burns, M. Burns, Caviness, Cothran, Doggett

Third Row: Floyd, Gwinn, Harlan, Harlow, Haynes

Fourth Row: Johnston, Landers, Leyhe, McGee, Miller

Fifth Row: Morphew, Myers, Permenter, Price, Rease

Sixth Row: Reed, Scarbrough, Scott, Shelton, Stewart

Seventh Row: St. John, Teague, Vanderpool, West, Whitaker

Eighth Row: White, Whitley, Williams, B. S. Womack, E. J. Womack

Home-Front Heroines . . . Foods Club

Foods Club Officers

President . . . Mildred Foreman
Vice-President . . . Gloria Sperry
Secretary . . . . Gretchen Hollje
Treasurer . . . . Theda Jordan
Song Leader . Olivia Ann Carpenter
Pianist . . . Billy Bryan Walker
Reporter . . . . . Sena Tatum
Sponsor . . Miss Dorothy Thomas

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CALL US old-fashioned if you will, but we still uphold that time-honored expression, the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Our club programs and activities give us an opportunity to interpret and demonstrate the proper sort of life in the home as set forth in the principles of home economics.

Oh, sure, we know that most people can set a table and make fudge, but how many of you know an oyster fork from a pickle fork? And had you ever perceived that perfectly good soup can be made entirely without the benefit of a can? We are learning to prepare the well-balanced meals that the next generation of you Americans will enjoy.

Perhaps you may say that we are just taking a snap course. Think so? Just ask your mother.

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Top Row: Armstrong, Carpenter, Castleberry, Coston, Dicken

Second Row: Dortch, Elliott, Fodge, Foreman, Gullion

Third Row: Hendley, Hollje, Jordan, Keeling, Kent

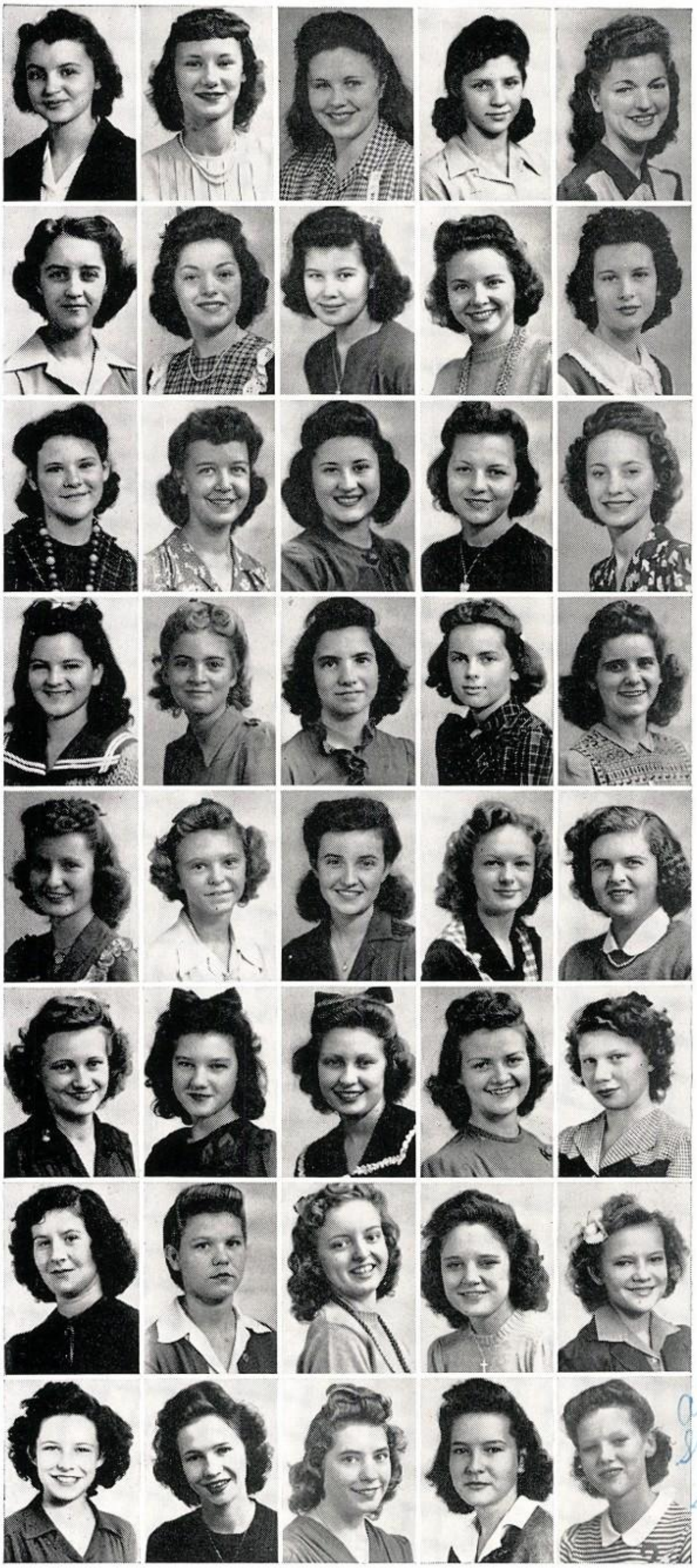
Fourth Row: Lamb, McDowell, Mears, Moore, Myers

Fifth Row: Palmer, Porteous, Pruett, Siegel, Sperry

Sixth Row: Steel, St. John, Tatum, Thomas, Thompson

Seventh Row: Vanderpool, Vandever, Walker, Whitney, Whitteker

Eighth Row: Womack, H. Woods, J. Woods, L. Youngblood, S. Youngblood



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Flashes Of Club Activities . . . .

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1. EXTRACTION. Latin Club members pay off as Clifton Le gives the hint about the monthly dues.
2. CHICKENS receive pills and dusting powder from the Future Farmers.
3. SPANISH Christmas comes to the Spanish Club in the form of gaily decorated pinatas.
4. FOOD follows this solemn gathering, for, after hearing the speaker, Mr. Freeman yells, "Come and get it!" to the Hi-Y boys.
5. PLANS are in the making when Drama Workshop meets with Miss Abbett.
6. JUNIOR Assistants help the Owl Staff surpass the advertising quota, thereby giving a marvelous excuse for a well-deserved wiener roast.
7. MANEUVER planning was the reason for this confab of the band officers.

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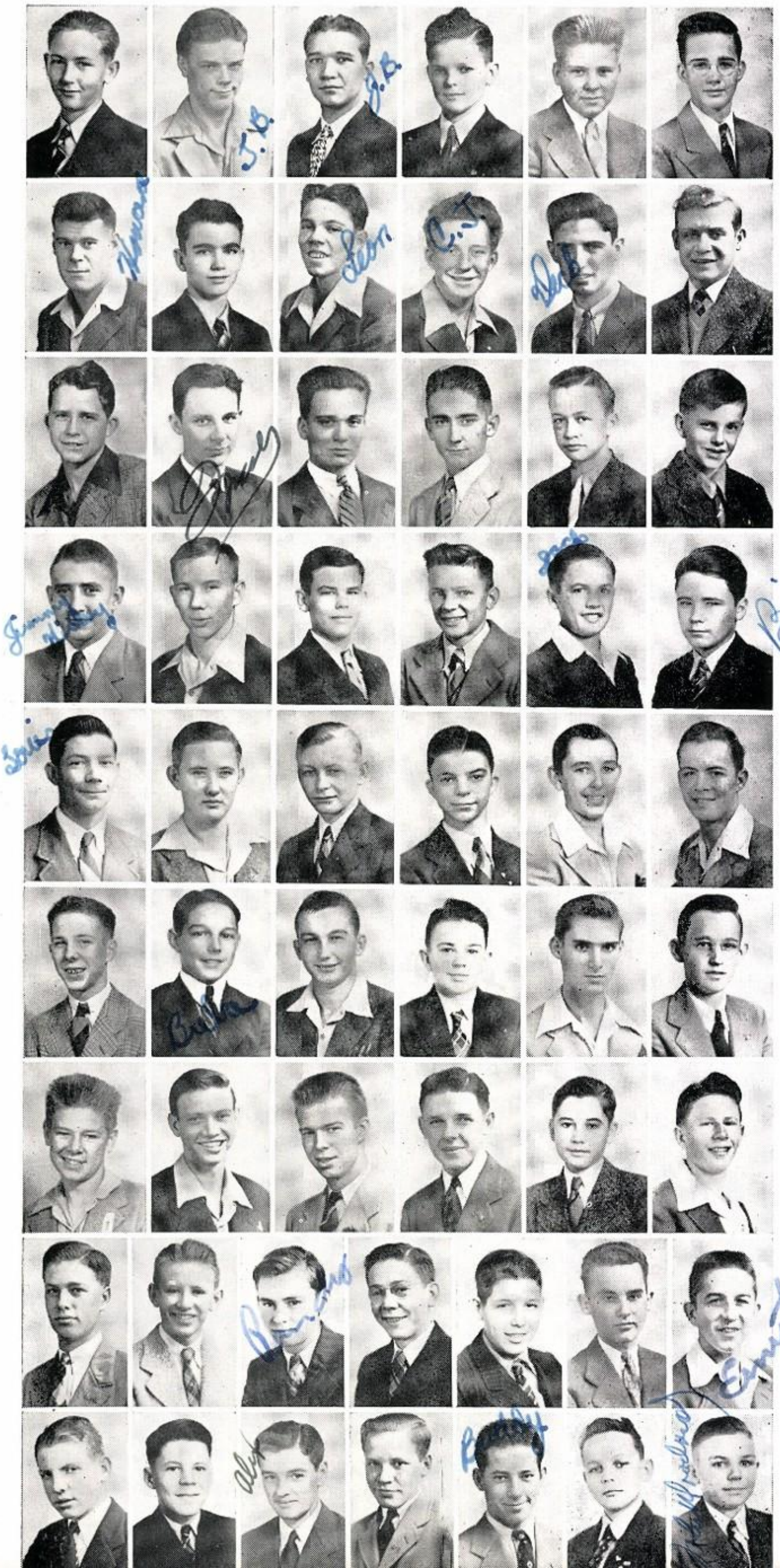
. . . And Snatches Of School Society

1. POPCORN balls are corny but good when made by this group. They seem to be having a good time.
2. ORDERING club pins caused this gathering of those smart National Honor Society officers.
3. THERE'S no man shortage in this club if we can judge from this array of German Club students.
4. LENDING their talents, the P. H. S. choir ably perform in assembly with Mrs. Troy Thompson directing.
5. COMPILING the results of the Junior Red Cross Drive seems to be a pleasant task for the members of the Council.
6. CAUGHT. We disturbed the General Science Club officers long enough to take this picture.
7. HELEN and Sally display their knowledge about the French language.

The Hi-Y Will Live To Build . . .



EVERY MONDAY night at seven forty-five, you will find in room 3 of Paris High School a strictly stag affair called the Hi-Y Club. The Hi-Y is primarily a Christian organization and has a chaplain, Mr. Walter Horn, along with faculty sponsor and sponsor, Mr. Raymond Berry and Mr. Sam Freeman, respectively. Mr. Horn secures speakers and makes excellent talks himself.

The big attraction of the year is the annual Hi-Y banquet, held this year at the Gordon Country Club on Dec. 27. The highlight of the annual banquet is the crowning of the Hi-Y Sweetheart, who had previously been selected by secret ballot. A light fantastic tripping session was featured in the gym on Oct. 23, followed by an all-stag affair 'long about Nov. 26.

Although only a few of the main attractions are mentioned above, you can be sure that the Hi-Y is one high school organization with which all Junior and Senior boys should line up.

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Top Row: Adams, Ballard, Biard, Booth, Boswell, Boyers

Second Row: Brazile, Cahoon, Collins, Cooper, Delphenis, Doggett

Third Row: Easley, Floyd, Freeman, Fry, Gullick, Hasselmeier

Fourth Row: Hickey, Hillhouse, Horn, Hover, Humphreys, Hutchison

Fifth Row: Ingram, Johnson, Kirkham, Law, Lay, B. Lynch

Sixth Row: J. Lynch, Margraves, Matthews, Miles, Morley, Morphew

Seventh Row: Morse, Moye, Newell, Nichol, Parham, C. Scott

Eighth Row: J. E. Scott, J. Scott, Short, Smith, Stell, Stewart, Stinson

Ninth Row: Turner, Weaver, Wetherbee, Whitaker, White, Williams, Woodard

A Better Tomorrow

Patsy Hooker

Hi-Y Sweetheart

BOBBY ANTOINE, the president of the Hi-Y Club, had the extreme pleasure of presenting the Sweetheart, Patsy Hooker, to the members and their dates at the annual Hi-Y Dinner-Dance. Patsy has proved herself worthy of the tribute paid her by the boys of the Hi-Y by her participation in many of the extra-curricular activities in P. H. S.

Being one of the most attractive girls in the Senior Class is only one of the admirable qualities which make Patsy the likeable and popular girl that she is and has been throughout her high school career, for her charming personality is supplemented by more than her share of intelligence. It may be said that the boys made an excellent selection in making Patsy their Sweetheart.

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Hi-Y Officers

President . . . . . Bobby Antoine
Vice-President . . . . . Jimmie Hollis
Secretary . . . . . Kyle King
Treasurer . . . . Joe Warren Teague
Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . Felix Gibson
Sponsor . . . . . Mr. Sam Freeman
Faculty Sponsor . . Mr. Raymond Berry
Chaplain . . . . . Rev. Walter Horn

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Below left: THE HI-Y officers (l. to r.), Hollis, Teague, Antoine, Gibson, and King, discuss plans for the club before calling the members to order in the back yard of the Freeman home. After the meeting, the boys partook of wieners and all the trimmings as guests of Mr. Freeman.

Below right: The sponsors confer at the same party.

The Old Army Game

Scholars Today . . .

National Honor Society Officers

First Semester

President . . . . . James Scott
Vice-President . Kathryn Humphreys
Secretary . . . . Patsy Hooker
Treasurer . . . . Jeannette Amis
Sponsor . . . . Miss Inez Bishop

Second Semester

President . . . . Tommy Stewart
Vice-President . . . Merle Myers
Secretary . . . . Audrey Harlow
Treasurer . . . Billy Bob Freeman
Sponsor . . . . Miss Inez Bishop

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YOU SHOULD know these genial geniuses who with integrity, ability, and stability make up Paris High School's exclusive honor society, the most coveted organization of the entire student body. Each year five per cent of the Junior Class is inducted into the society, and the smiles of self-satisfaction are quite evident when the notice is put on the bulletin board. The next year ten per cent of the Senior Class is initiated in assembly with the rest of the students being certain that they won't ever have the honor and distinction of being in the National Honor Society. The members of this society are recognized not only by the pins they wear, but also by their talents and their courteous and amiable dispositions.

The Ladder of Success

Top Row: Amis, Council, Freeman, Grant
Second Row: Hollje, Hooker, Humphreys, Myers
Third Row: J. E. Scott, J. Scott, Stewart, White
Fourth Row: Ausmus, Caviness, Dahl, Delafield
Fifth Row: DeShong, Elliott, Evans, Harlow
Sixth Row: Law, Lynch, Mears, B. Scott, Teague

. . . . Leaders of Tomorrow

"Classified" Short Stories . . .

THE FIRST twelve students pictured on the opposite page are the Seniors inducted into the National Honor Society in their Junior year. They represented the highest five per cent of the class at the end of their Junior year.

JEANNETTE AMIS . . . "Nettie's" intentions are to major in sociology either at S. M. U. or at the University of Arkansas.

JANE COUNCIL . . . plans to study designing, as her ambition is to be either a commercial artist or a clothes designer.

BILLY BOB FREEMAN . . . has been an efficient member and has taken a leading part in many organizations.

BILL GRANT . . . an attribute to the Senior class, Bill is characteristically mannerly and quiet.

GRETCHEN HOLLJE . . . ready to cooperate and help in every way, Gretchen is a quiet, dependable member of the Senior class.

PATSY HOOKER . . . being an attractive and likeable person, "Pat" is very popular with everyone.

KATHRYN JANE HUMPHREYS . . . our own "Katie" is one of the most charming and attractive persons we know.

MERLE MYERS . . . is best known for her true friendliness and lovable character.

JAMES EZELL SCOTT . . . hardly ever seen without a book or making less than one hundred.

JAMES SCOTT . . . our efficient vice-president of the Senior class who is an all-round student.

TOMMY STEWART . . . called "Ed," Tommy is known to all by his genial personality and imperturbable manner.

THOMAS WHITE . . . "Bud" has participated in many organizations, while he has taken part in both football and basketball.

RUTH AUSMUS . . . friendly and popular with her classmates, Ruth is a good-natured, versatile, Senior girl.

NANCY CAVINESS . . . indispensable to the '44 Senior class is Nancy, an attractive blonde with warm brown eyes, who is a brilliant student.

ALFRED DAHL . . . jolly, goes in for math and science, Alfred is well-liked by all.

JOYCE DELAFIELD . . . a congenial brunette, Joyce is conscientious in her work.

BECKY DESHONG . . . fair to look upon, thoughtful and genteel, Becky is an outstanding graduate of the class of '44.

ANN ELLIOTT . . . a girl with a grand personality, Ann, who can never finish talking, loves to dance and have a good time.

BETTY JEAN EVANS . . . an enthusiastic member of the Senior class is Betty Jean with her polite and friendly way.

AUDREY HARLOW . . . a stunning blonde, Audrey is a conscientious student with a frank and open opinion.

ROGERS LAW . . . one whom his classmates can never forget is mischievous Rogers.

JIMMY LYNCH . . . a good, well-mannered member of the Senior class with a courteous disposition and subtle humor.

MAXINE MEARS . . . quiet and industrious, Maxine is known by her classmates to be a thoughtful and understanding person.

BETTY JAYNE SCOTT . . . an outstanding student, Betty Jayne has a sweet and likeable manner which adds to her general attractiveness.

JOE TEAGUE . . . tall, good-looking, and studious, Joe's ambition is to go to West Point.

Priscilla Scott

Drum Major

Serving With Distinction In War

EVEN THOUGH war and gas rationing has prevented the band's performing at the out of town football games, the Blue Blazes made many interesting and remarkable maneuvers this year on the football field. Appearing on numerous occasions at the service centers, the band has contributed its time and talent in assembly and in celebrations of the city.

At the beginning of the year the band was without a leader, but due to the capable direction of Miss Patti Bess Lummus, it survived until a director was acquired. Lt. Harry Thrasher was kind enough to divide his off-time with us in the afternoons after school. It seemed as if the good could not last forever. Lt. Thrasher was transferred. The Paris High Band is now under the dexterous supervision of Mr. G. S. Howard, an outstanding musician.

To add much zest and attractiveness to the Paris High Band were the drum major and majorettes. The result of many hours spent in planning and accomplishing various twirls was shown when they performed at the football games.

The Blue Blazes

Front Row: Hooker, R. Hope, Ward, Booth, Peace, Cross, Hodge, Hasselmeier, Hill, Reed, L. Whitaker, Woodard, Murphy, Morphew

Second Row: Reeder, Lee, J. Hope, Skidmore, Braswell, Killebrew, McCormick, Horn, Hurt, Burch, J. Johnston, Grimes, Staples, Locke, Berly

Third Row: Leyhe, Thomson, Howell, Richards, Hogue, Patterson, Wisely, Hover, Cothran, Ritchie, Walberg, Caviness, Heuberger, High

Fourth Row: P. Scott, Hall, Williams, Freeman, Wright, Atwell, B. Johnson, R. Whitaker, Price, Nichol, Floyd, Strickland, Epps, Hollje

Fifth Row: Drew, Garrett, Boyers, Buffington, J. Wright, Ballard, Lay, Weaver, E. Scott, Whitley, Nance, W. Johnson

Sixth Row: Joan Amis, Jeannette Amis, Carpenter

As In Peace . . .

Majorettes . . .

(l. to r.)

Majorie Neli Locke

Theresa Morphew

Jeannie Reeder

Narca Hooker

Flag Bearers . . .

(l. to r.)

Olivia Ann Carpenter

Jeannette Amis

Joan Amis

Cheer Leaders

ALWAYS ON the job regardless of time, place, or weather were our very capable cheer leaders. The cheer leaders led the loyal student body in the school songs and yells in assembly, and for each game, they gave invaluable aid by leading the fans in yells to encourage our teams whether winning or losing.

Bobby Lynch **Kyle King** **Donald Booth**

Mary Dee Lattimore **Kathryn Humphreys** **Lenore Bland**

Sugee at her best

Choral Club . Sweet and Low

ARE YOU one of the many, many people who believe that "music hath charms"? Of course you are. But just in case you are not yet convinced, why don't you go to Mrs. Thompson's Studio any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at eight o'clock in the morning?

You will find there a group of talented and ambitious students of Paris High School who, under the capable direction of Mrs. Troy Thompson, are practicing diligently to attain a quality of tone that you find quite pleasing, and all the while they are enlarging their repertoire of songs which you so love to hear.

You will hear a concert given by the Choral Club if you have not been privileged to do so previously, and you will, undoubtedly, agree that music is one of the few indestructible forces in the world today.

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Front Row: Greer, Mears, Booth

Second Row: England, Kammer, Dodson, Avery

Third Row: Burch, Boswell, Ingle, Skelton

Fourth Row: Swint, H. Williams, A. Williams

Fifth Row: Caldwell, Branton, Harvey, Capers

Sixth Row: Wall, Cox, Hogue, Sharpe

Seventh Row: Williams, Steele, Castleberry, Staples

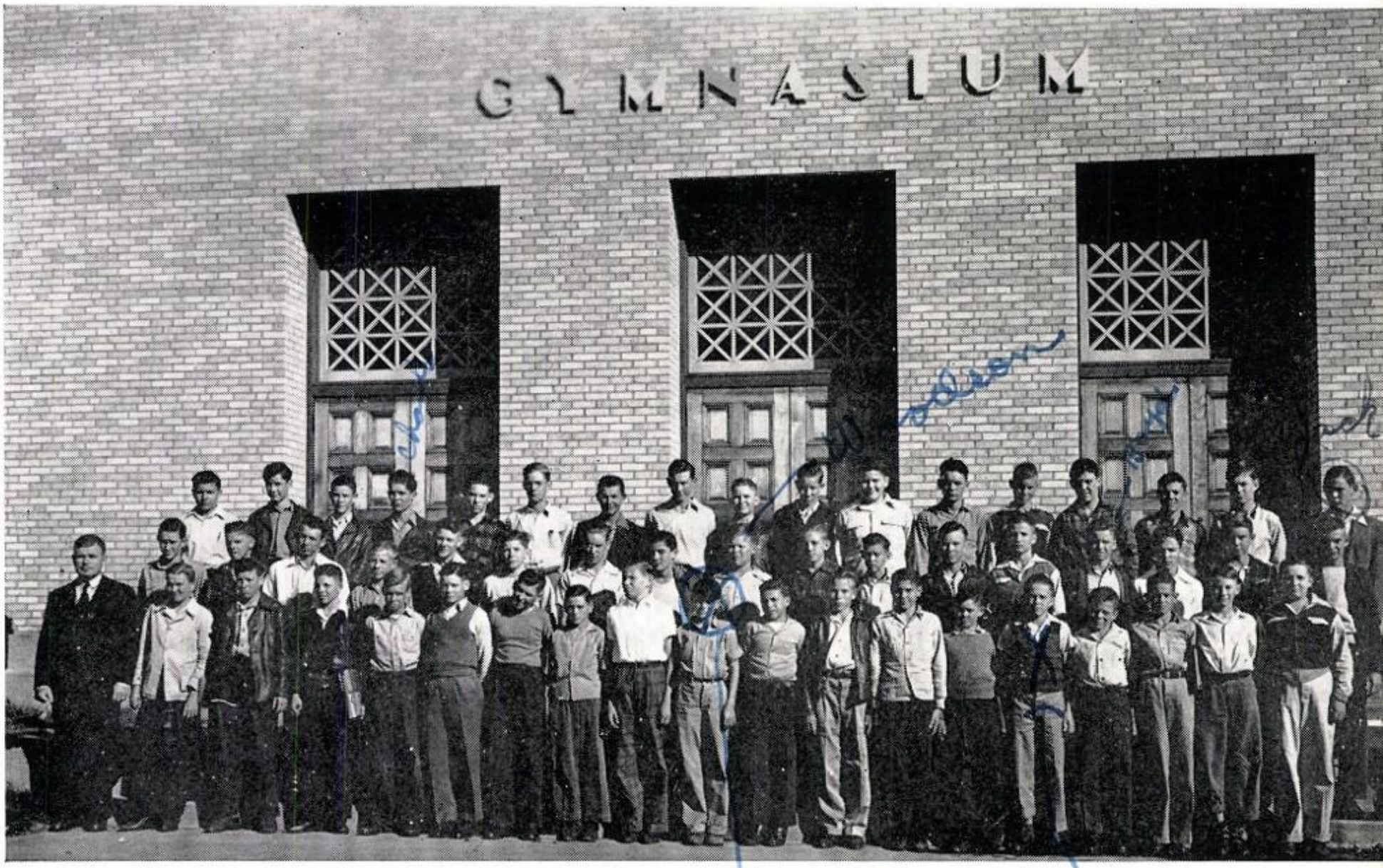
Eighth Row: Carpenter, Mahaffey, Thomas, Tankursley

Ninth Row: Morgan, McAbee, Thomson, Buffington, Richards

Tenth Row: Patterson, L. Kammer, Kindle, J. E. Scott

Note: Most of the Seniors in the Choral Club were not members when this picture was made

Backbone Of Democracy . . . F. F. A.



Front Row: Reed, Spencer, Warren, McGee, Buster, Hudgens, Jumper, Singleton, Springer, Westbrooks, Hadaway, Vandever, Gibson, Skidmore, Rosson, Cass, Caldwell, Hall

Second Row: Guillot, King, Martin, Cochran, Tallant, Gregg, Griffin, Love, Howard, Price, Thompson, Milton, Hartwell, Criscoe, Haley, Pratt, Roberts

Third Row: Duncan, Cunningham, McEntire, Roden, Wood, Whitten, Smith, Hill, Dennis, Miller, Burns, Toland, Kirtley, Dieterich, Spann, Hawkes, Wright

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GREEN HANDS! O'Possum hunts! Field trips! What kind of a school club could that be? Well, in order to enlighten you who are a bit baffled, the initiation of Green Hands is an occasion on which all first year members of the F. F. A., the Green Hands, look back and sigh with relief that it is past, for it is the special meeting when they first come in contact with the shocking machine and other equally disturbing experiences.

Nevertheless, these boys have a swell time while receiving an education which will enable them to take and hold successful places in the agricultural life of America. We will look to them in the future for our farm products which are so essential.

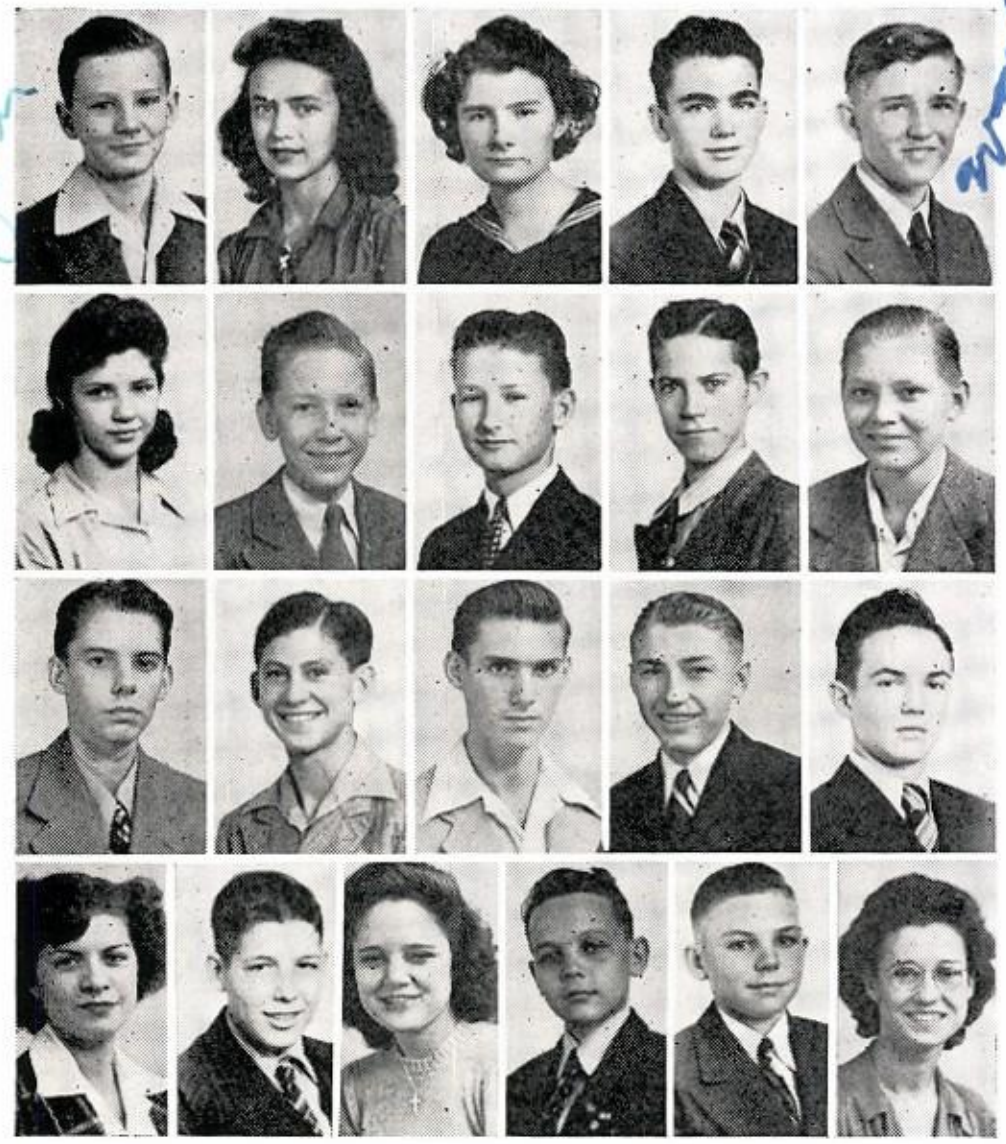
The purpose of their organization, to develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership, and to create and nurture a love of country life in these young men, is one worthy of them, the farm youth, who are veritably called the "Backbone of the Nation."

F. F. A. Officers

President . . . Frank Whitten
Vice-President . Stanton Denney
Secretary . . . Edward Martin
Treasurer . . . . . Troy Reed
Reporter . . . . Walter Rosson
Sponsor . . Mr. Dixon Shelton

The art of making rope

German Club . Lasting Peace Through Understanding



Top Row: Alexander, Alter, Beauchamp, Cahoon, Carstarphen
Second Row: Coston, Dooley, Epps, Gain, Gibson
Third Row: Henry, Kammer, Morley, Osburn, Price
Fourth Row: Read, Stell, Whitney, Williams, Woodard, Wright

German Club Officers

	Second Year	First Year
President	Merle Cahoon	Martin Lee Epps
Vice-President	William Gibson	Janet Alter
Secretary	Redus Price	Charles Williams
Treasurer	Loris Stell	Andrea Beauchamp
Reporter	Jake Osburn	John Robert Woodard
Sponsor		Miss Sallie Seckel

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EINSTEIN, SCHILLER, Goethe, and Heine may be unknown to you, but to any one of Miss Sallie's German students they are household words. They learn their language and of their fatherland and have a good time doing it. These German students realize it is important both in the war-time world and in the post-war world to know and to understand the language of the people whose country we will be called upon to rehabilitate.

The Germans liked to give parties so they too have celebrations. They hold a merry Christmas party, a sentimental Valentine party, and end a year of knowledge and joy with a party at the end of school.

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French Club . . . Moments With Mademoiselle

French Club Officers

President	Marjorie Bell
Vice-President	Helen Crain
Secretary and Treasurer	Sally Freeman
Reporter	Joyce Delafield
Sponsor	Miss Elayne Larsen

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EVERY DAY, come the sixth period, you will find ten girls rattling around in North Hall, conjugating French verbs and taking vocabulary tests under the patient guidance of Miss Elayne Larsen.

The tempestuous ten not being content with everyday dress, donned their masks and costumes for a merry, all-school masquerade which came to an exciting climax with the coronation of the king and queen, Joe Teague and Sally Freeman.

Besides a Christmas party the members entertained themselves with a coke party to end a year of learning and fun.

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Top Row: Amis, Beauchamp, Bell
Second Row: Crain, Delafield, Freeman
Third Row: High, Hogue, Wall

. . . And Bring Back Fond Memories

(Continued from Page 24)

January, 1944

11—Who had we rather beat than any team we know? Denison, of course, and we did it, too, thanks to a hard-working basketball squad. Paris, 28; Denison, 17.

13—Wheel The band played for us in assembly.

14—The ten little girls who compose the French Club showed the whole school what they could do with a gala masquerade.

18—We were on the smaller side of the Bonham basketball score.

21—Sherman threw us another bad deal. Sherman, 42; Paris, 21.

24—A talk in assembly was made by Rev. Horn, of the Central Presbyterian Church.

25—Gainesville's game—Paris, 20; Gainesville, 22.

28—Still being down on our luck, Paris bowed to the Denison quintet.

February, 1944

1—Skits advertising the Math play were presented in assembly.

2—Assembly this morning included talks by a Catholic priest, Protestant minister, and Jewish rabbi.

3—In the way of a super treat, the old school was rockin' on its foundation to the music of the 99th band and orchestra. Another victory for Bonham.

4—The play presented by the Math Department, "MR. AND MRS. AMERICA," laid 'em in the aisles tonight.

7—The basketball game this evening was held in honor of the President's birthday, proceeds going to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

8—Our smart set was initiated into the National Honor Society.

10—Mr. Rufus Edwards, of the History Department, presented a patriotic program in assembly.

11—Following our defeat at the hands of Gainesville, the Sophomore Class sponsored a dance in the gym.

12—The Paris Golf Club was the scene of a dance sponsored by the Hi-Y tonight.

16—Officials of the Salvation Army spoke to us in assembly.

18—Leap Year special!! A vice-versa dance preceded by an old-fashioned box supper was sponsored by the Junior Class. It was a grand party, and all who attended were sorry that they had to leave when the juke-box broke.

22—A really stirring speech was delivered to us this morning by Lt. Gallagher, who was kind enough to take off time from his military duties to help us observe Washington's birthday.

March, 1944

2—An assembly program presented by Miss Hankins's Texas History classes proved a worthy tribute to Texas Week. We are grateful for the Texas Flag which they gave to the school.

3—Delving into drama, the Spanish Club entertained us tonight with "Neighbors; The South American Way."

15—Another day we shall remember, for we were honored with a visit from no less a personage than our own governor of Texas, Mr. Coke Stevenson.

17—We have the underclassmen coming into their own, with a dance in the gym sponsored by the General Science Club.

23—Something novel in the way of advertising skits was presented by the cast of the Drama Workshop's play, "Miss Jimmy," today in assembly. Also, we had a talk by Mr. McKinney and a preview of the Hi-Y floor show for Friday night. Doesn't Howard Moye have a nice voice?

24—At an all-school dance sponsored by the Hi-Y, we had some more of that fine singing done by the quintet in assembly yesterday, and Obed's orchestra favored us with a few numbers.

31—Ezell Scott gave us his prize-winning speech in assembly this morning, and the Drama Workshop play, "Miss Jimmy," was tops.

April, 1944

6—Swaying to the strains of Obed's orchestra and Frank Wharton's excellent piano playing in assembly this morning, we returned to the auditorium this afternoon for a message on black markets by Mr. Patton.

7—As we had been out of school all day today for Easter holidays, we were happy to get back into the swing of things tonight by attending the spring football game between the Blues and the Whites. The Blues were victorious.

14—An occasion well worth waiting for, the Hi-Y's War Bond benefit with music by the 99th Orchestra, holds a fond spot in all our memories.

May, 1944

12—The Latin Club was a very fortunate organization tonight, for the members were privileged to enjoy a Roman banquet.

19—The social spotlight fell tonight on the season's top affair. This was the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

28—The Commencement Sermon was delivered to the Seniors today.

30—Class Night.

June, 1944

2—We write the end of our story. Graduation —hurrah!!!!!

Blazing Trails Of Glory . . .

1944 Honor Graduates

JAMES EZELL SCOTT
JEANNETTE AMIS
NANCY CAVINESS
KATHRYN JANE HUMPHREYS
JANE COUNCIL
TOMMY STEWART
BILL GRANT
BILLY BOB FREEMAN
GRETCHEN HOLLJE
PATSY HOOKER
JOYCE DELAFIELD
MERLE MYERS
JOE WARREN TEAGUE
BECKY DESHONG
BETTY JEAN EVANS
ROGERS LAW
THOMAS WHITE
RUTH AUSMUS
BARBARA ANN READ
ANN ELLIOTT
JIMMY LYNCH
MARYLON BURKS
ELOISE NANCE
ALFRED DAHL
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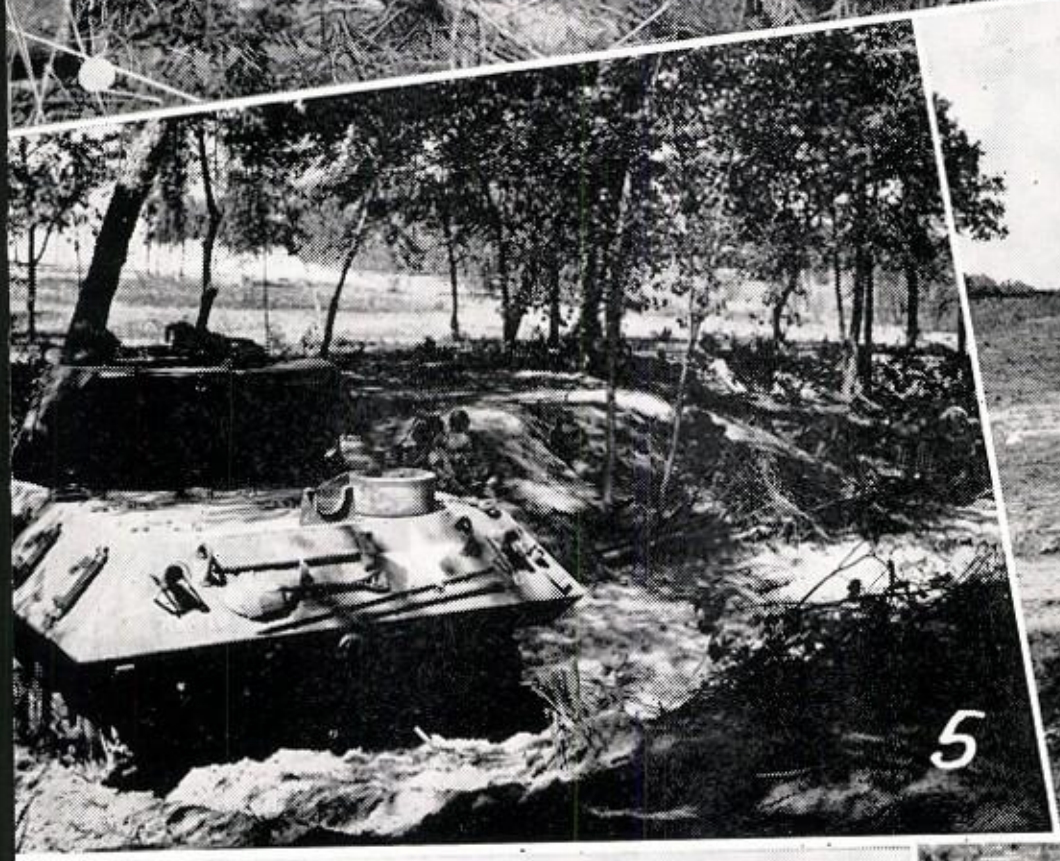

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Invasion Tactics

1. Night firing of a 37 m.m. gun.
2. Nothing seems to stop this tank.
3. Directing artillery fire.
4. A 105 m.m. Howitzer in recoil.
5. A tank destroyer lies in wait for a victim.
6. Flame thrower attacks pill box.
7. "Grasshoppers" pass in review.
8. Gettin' the kinks out.

Thanks to You . . .

THESE FEW words mark the beginning of a very important section, the Advertising Section. Without this section it would have been utterly impossible to publish this 1944 OWL. As business manager of THE 1944 OWL I would like to acknowledge my appreciation to the business and professional men and women of our city for their aid and cooperation. We of the staff urge all students to show their appreciation by patronizing these advertisers.

I am grateful to the staff and Junior assistants who put in many hours of work securing ads for this section. These Juniors in addition to the staff made outstanding records as good, dependable salesladies: Lenore Bland, Betty Fennel, Sally Freeman, Margie Bell, Ann Walberg, Priscilla Scott, Janet Alter, and Mariwynn Alford.

We also wish to thank Bill Woodside, THE PARIS NEWS, Southwestern Engraving Company, Peerless Printing Company, American Beauty Cover Company, and Turner's Studio for their interest and cooperation in publishing our annual.

I would like to thank our sponsor, Miss Martha Hankins, for her splendid, efficient guidance in THE 1944 OWL.

Throughout the advertising section you will find snapshots, jokes, and autograph spaces. These were put in to make the section more interesting to the student body as a whole.

May the staff of '45 have the best of luck and success.

Sincerely,

MELBA WOODARD,
Business Manager,
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Mac's dislike.

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BROTHERS COMPANY

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FOR EVERYTHING SMART
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LOWER PRICES

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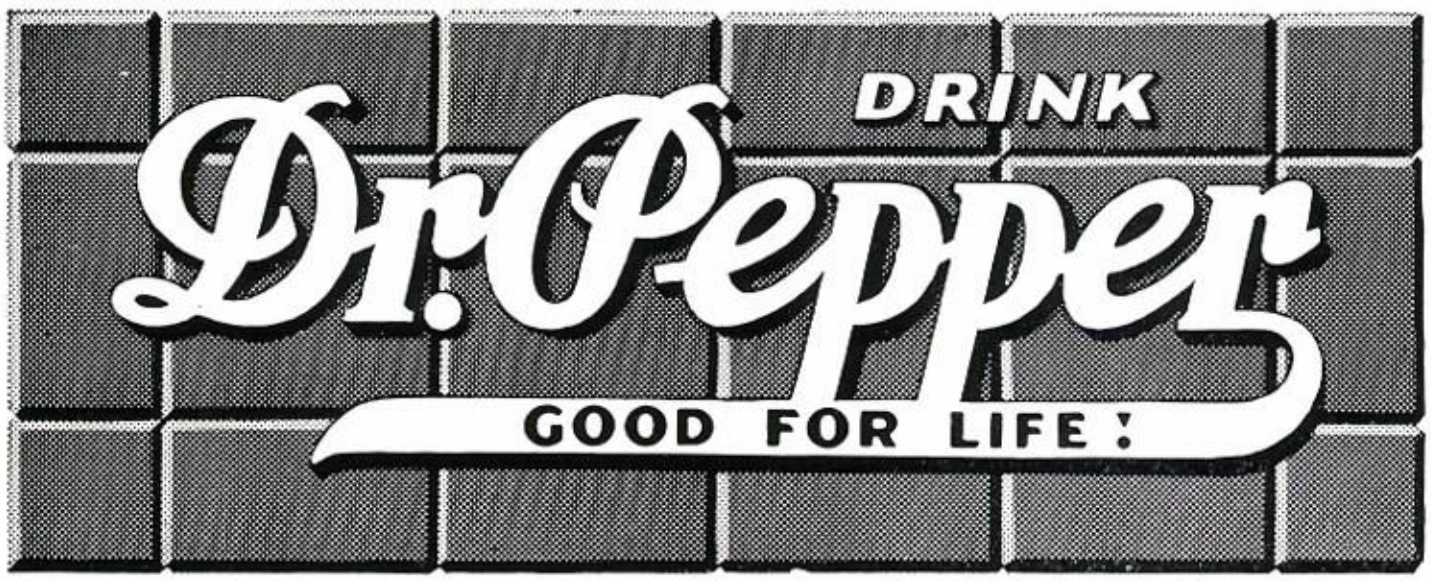
Paris Telephone 91



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Compliments of

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17 LAMAR AVENUE PHONE 9531

When Rev. Horn first arrived in Paris, he met Sally Freeman.

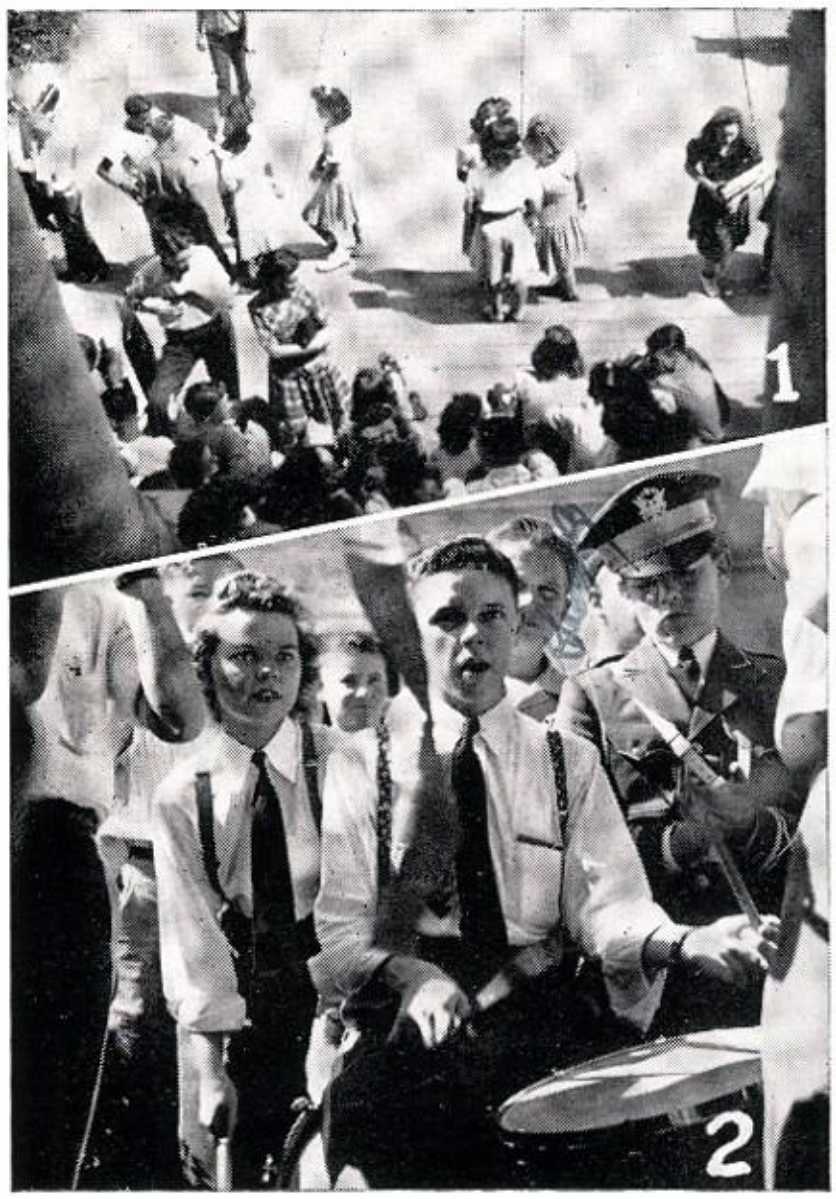
Rev. Horn: "I'm from Boston; do you know where that is?"

Sally: "Oh, yes, our Sunday School has a missionary there."

J. N. THOMPSON
REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

614 First National Bank Building

PHONE 207 PARIS, TEXAS



1. A pigeon's eye view of front step society.
2. Out of the rut and in the groove.

Congratulations

to the

Class of 1944

From

Paris Ice Cream Bar

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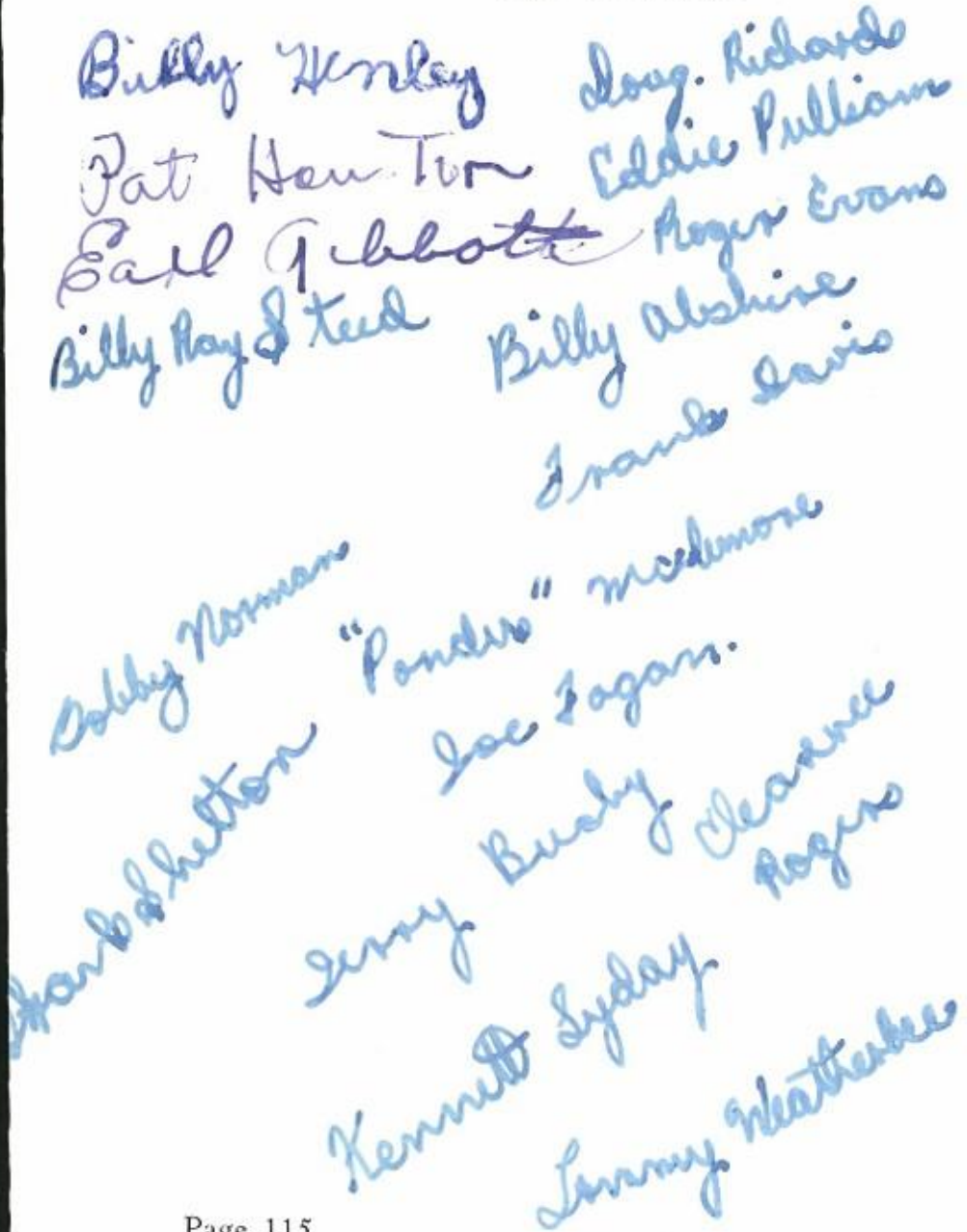
AUSTIN HEFFLEFINGER, *Agent*

My Buddy!



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WILL H. LIGHTFOOT

Architect

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3. Strictly stag.

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Joe Fagan: "Neither one."

Mr. Echols: "Then what is it?"

Joe: "It's crooked."

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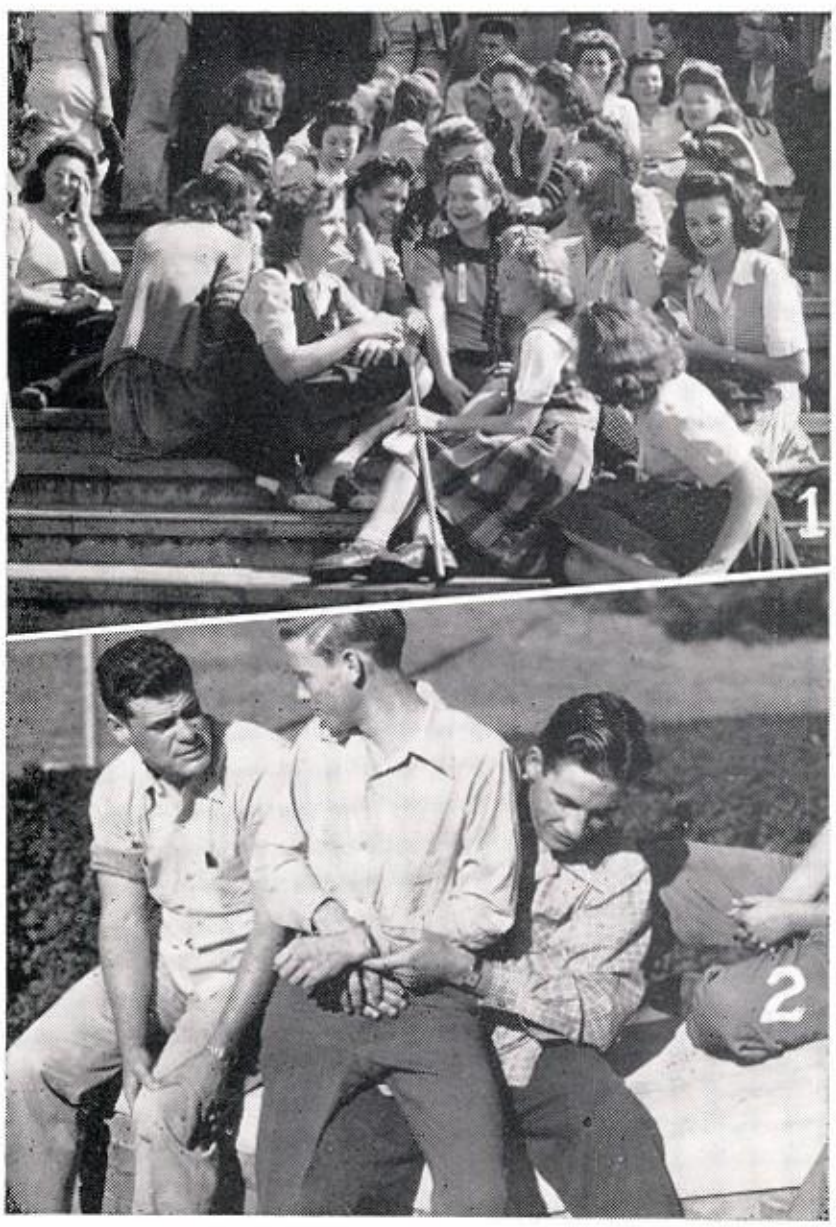

1. Hen session.
2. From one Howard to another.

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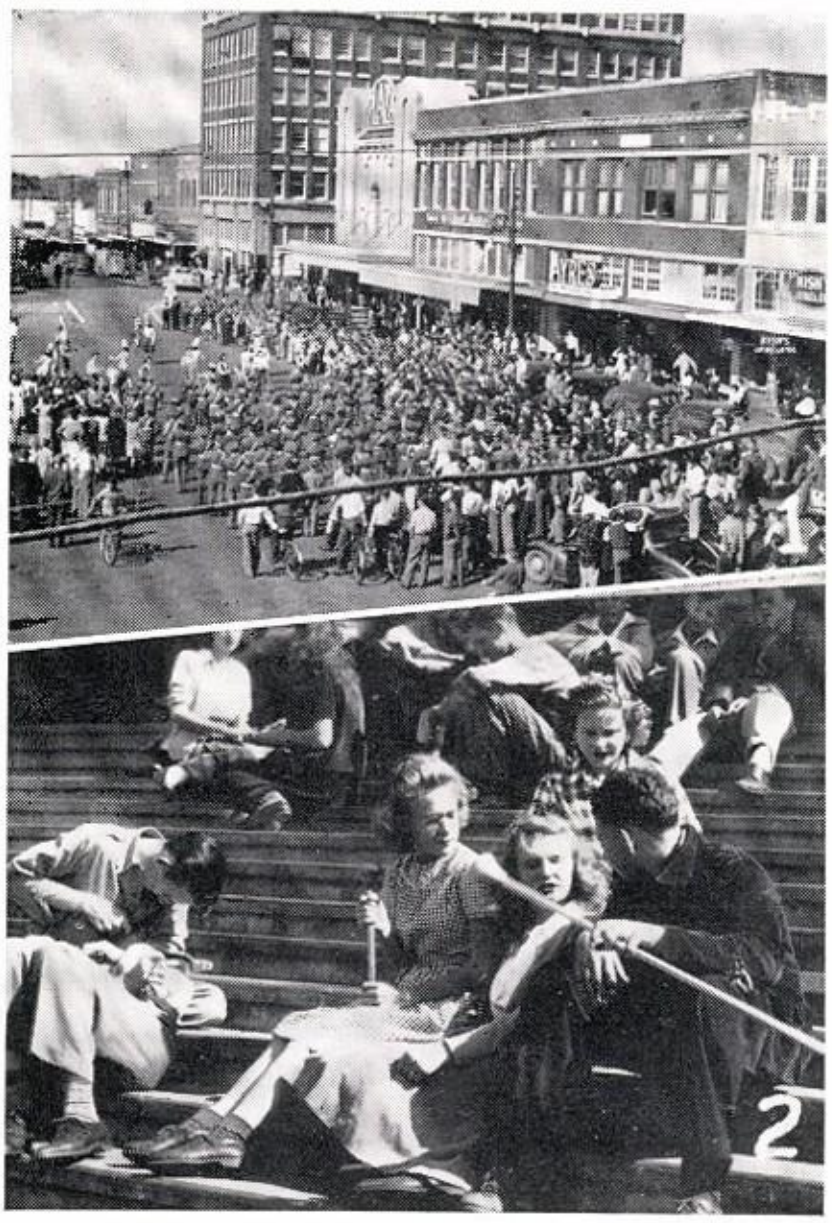

1. One of those rip roarin' pep rallies.
2. Is Ben a new majorette?

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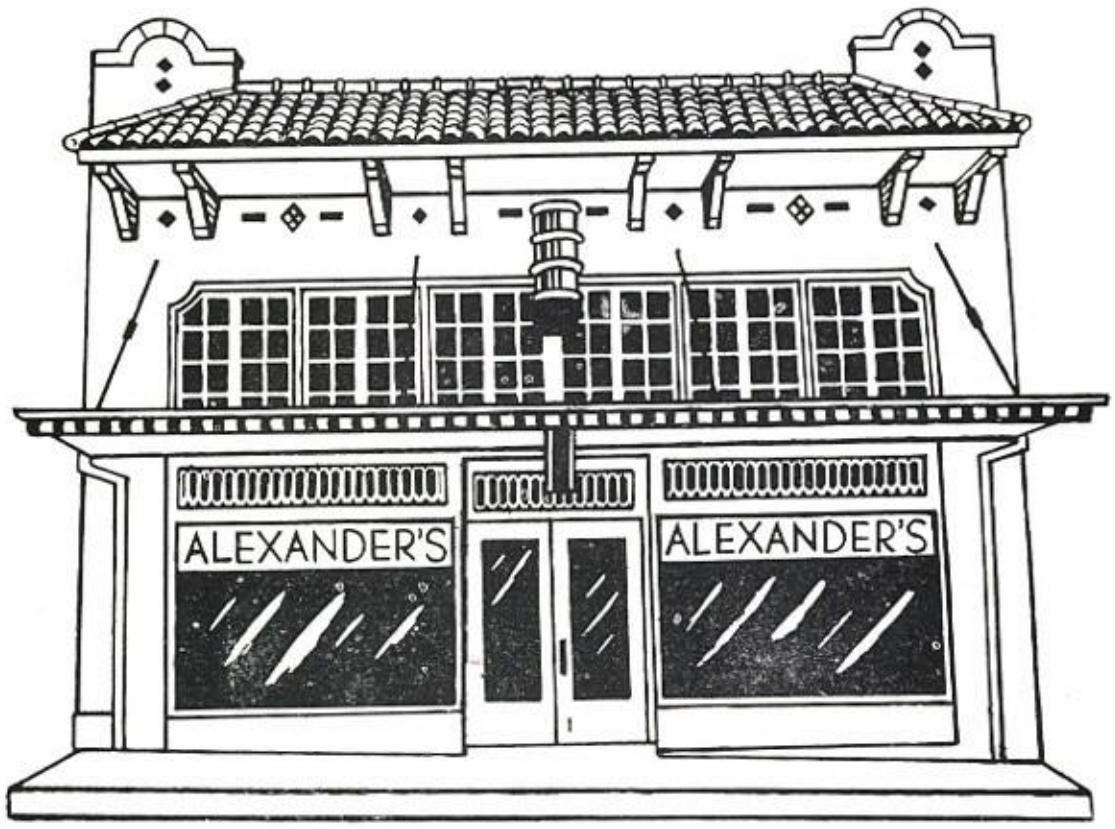

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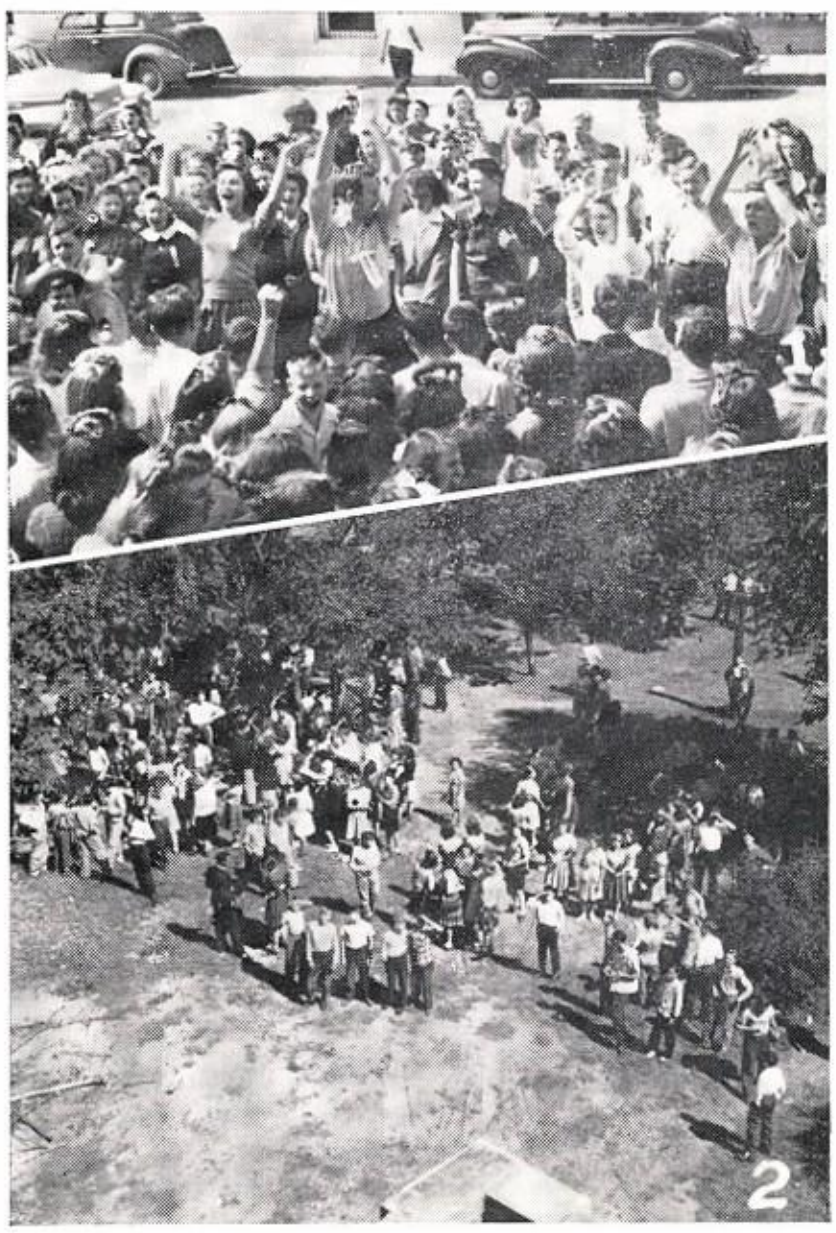

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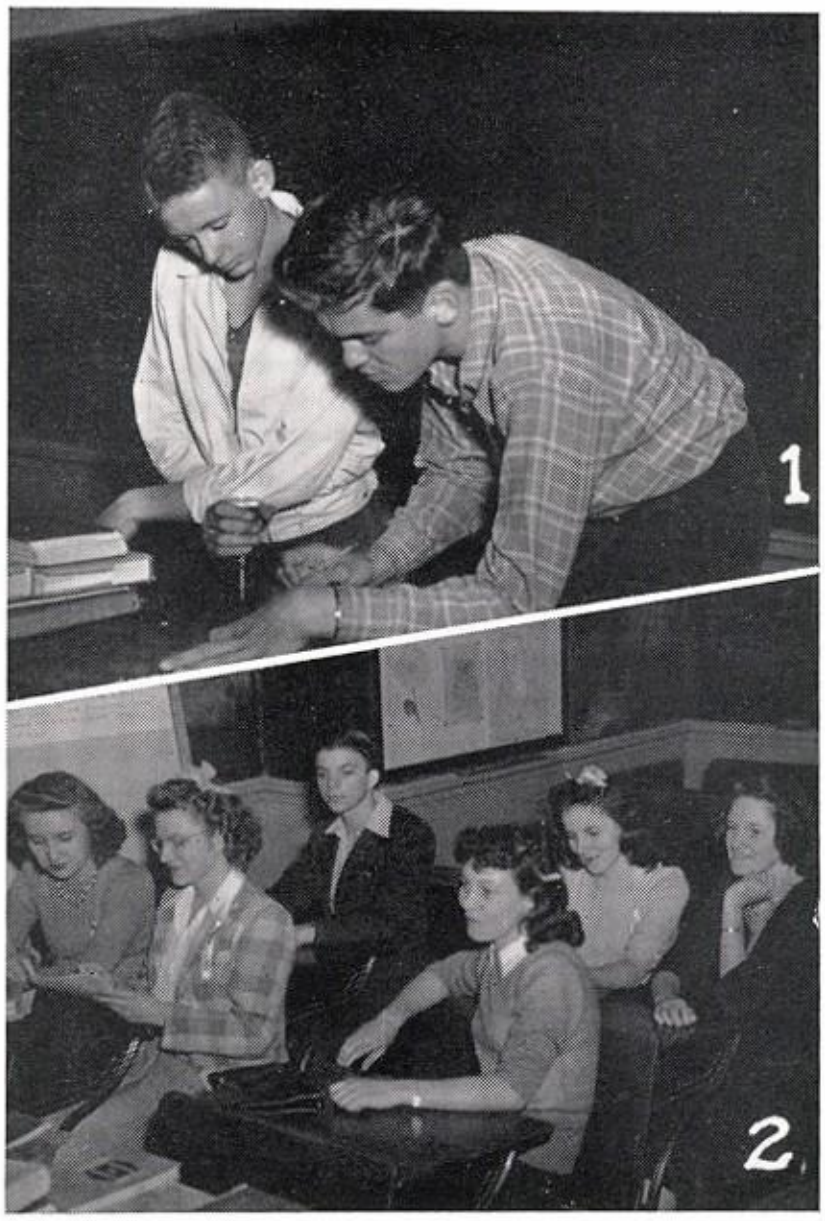

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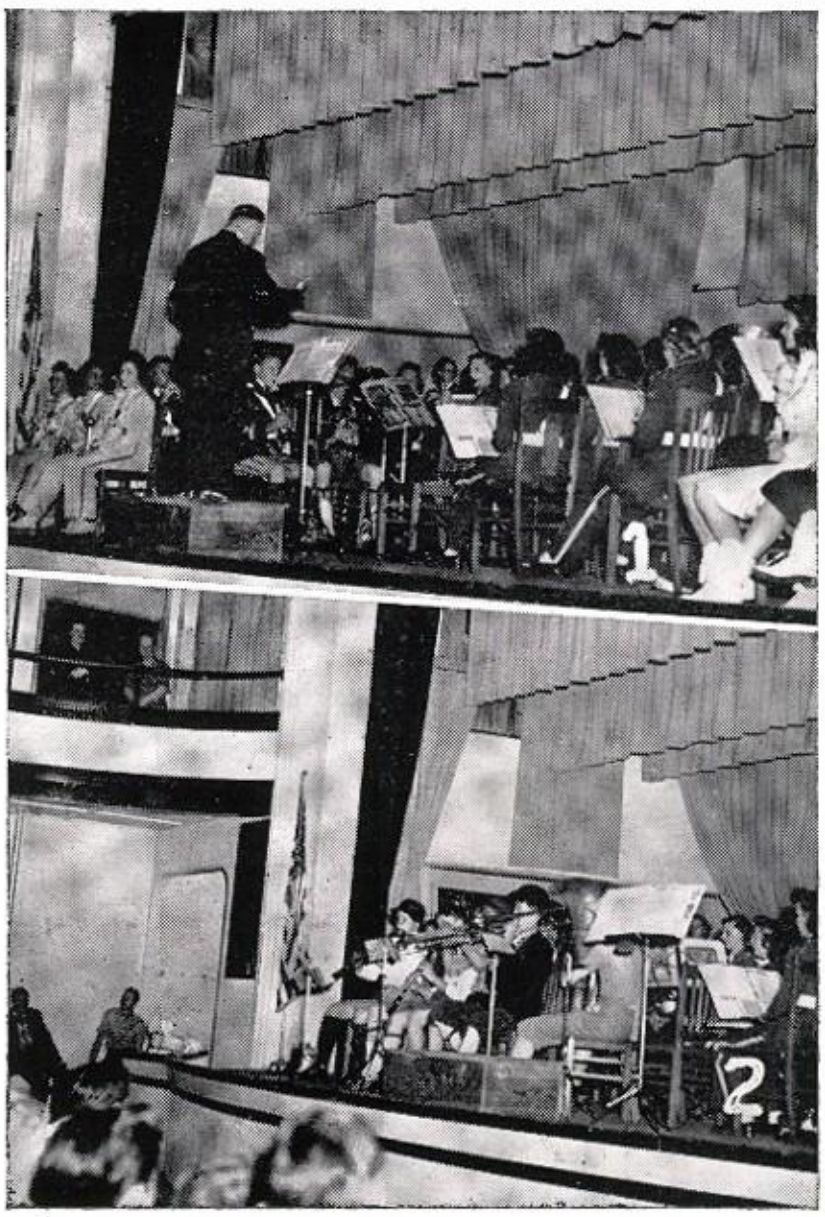

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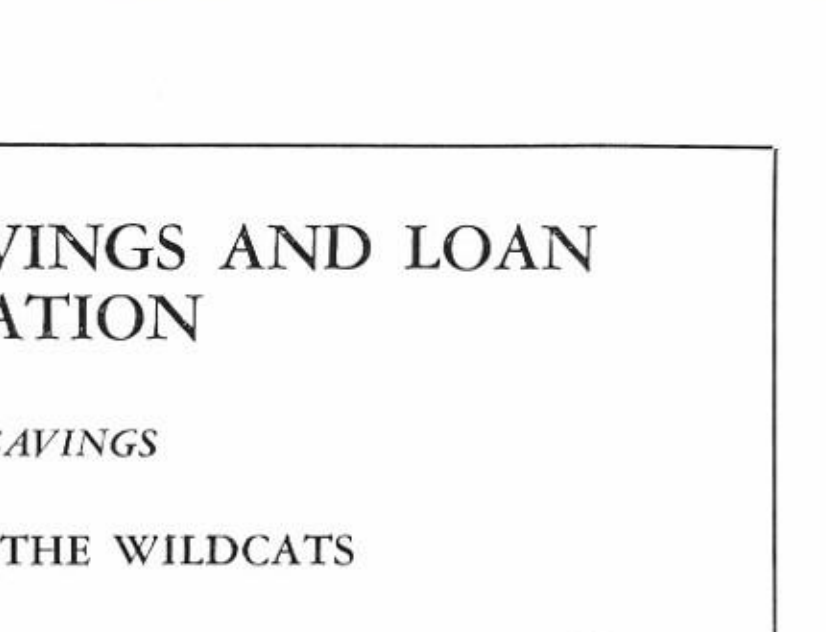

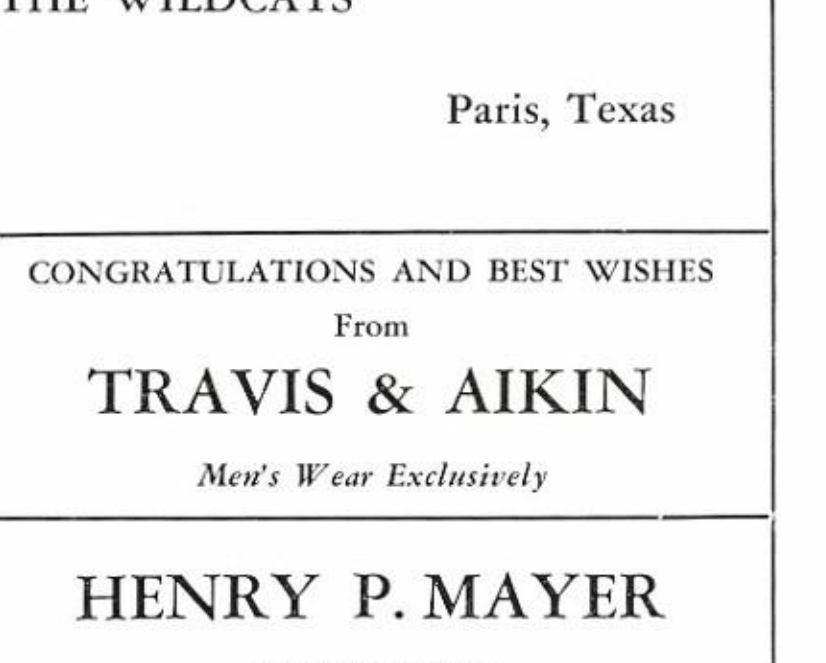

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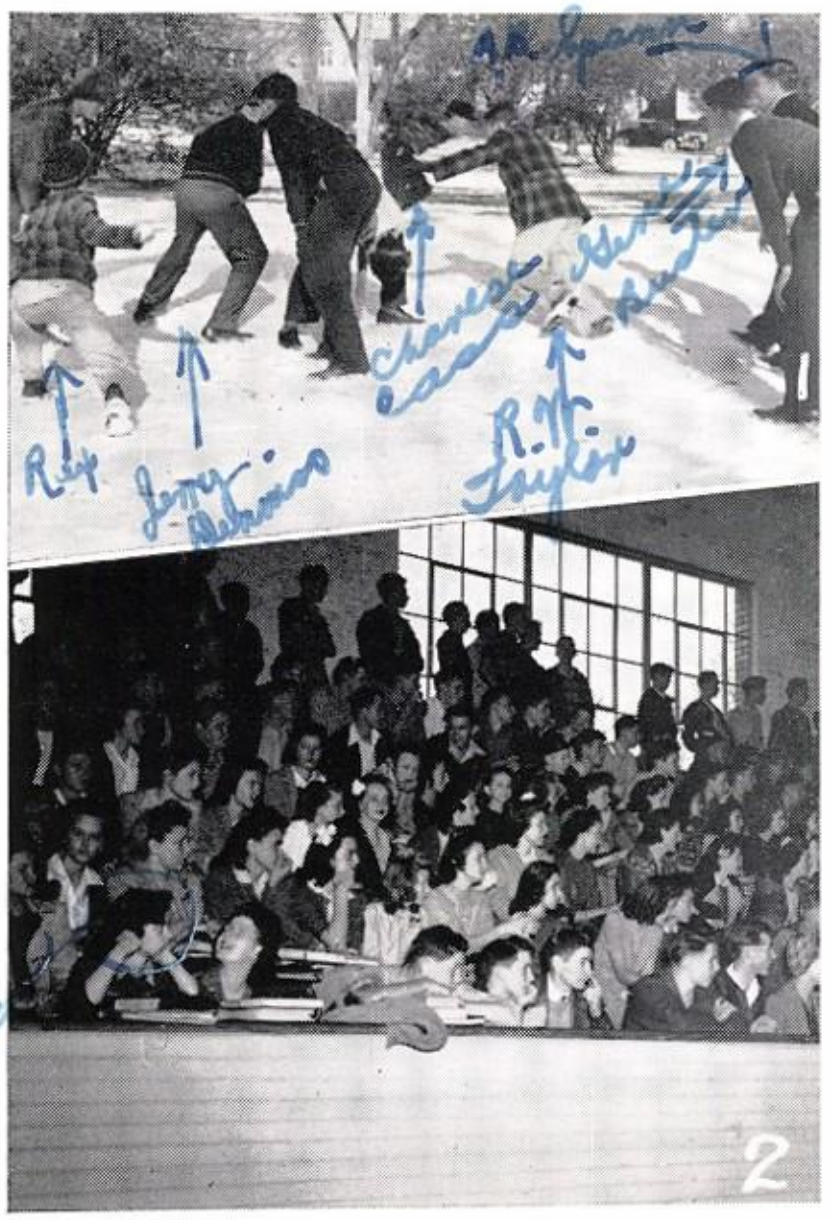

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U. R. O. K.
Dee

Dear George
Just a word
wishing you
luck & success
happiness.
Love
Melba

Lots of luck
Amelia

Best of luck always
Benny Bessel

Dear George.
Ever thought we
have ever kissed?
Think you are a swell
Pat. C.

Dear George,
I owe you a lot
of love & happiness.
Geo.

Frank Shelton

Earl Tibbatts

Dear George, I owe you a lot for having me as a friend. You have been swell to me. Always remember me.
Pat Houston

It has been a pleasure having you in my class—
May you have the best of luck always. Sincerely,
Mary Misso

Dear George
Think you are a
nice boy and like
you!
Vernon Green

George:
You are
a swell boy
and like you
a lot.
Sincerely
Dick

Between You and Me

Dear George
I think you are
a swell boy.
Charles

Dear George
The best of Luck
Through Life..
Your Friend

Dear George
I've been knowing
you for several
years and I think
you are the swellest
boy I know in
school.
Your Buddy
Douglas

Dear George,
Here's to a
swell boy.
May you have
all the luck +
success through
your life.
Love
Pete Secord

Dear George
Here's wishing
you lots of
Luck!!!
Billy Cave
Friend

Dear George
Here's wishing
a very nice
bug-headed boy
luck.
Your friend,
Dick

Between You and Me

Dear George,
I have enjoyed you and your school work this year. Wishing you lots of success and happiness.
Sincerely,
Thomas Echols

Dear George,
You are just as sweet and cute as can be. I like you a lot, and I hope you'll always be happy. You're a honey.
Love,
M. Coffey

Dear George,
I know you a long time and think you're swell. Best of luck.
Sincerely,
Lucy Youngblood

P.S. a great guy. Best of luck and everything always!
Peggy

Best of luck through
Paris High School
June Gunter

Dear George,
I hope you have had [illegible]
you've had a
[illegible] that you
have [illegible]
[illegible]
Love,
James Ennis

Dear George
As much
as I know you
I like you very
much. Your friend
Beverly

Between You and Me

Dear George,
I have known you for a long time at think a lot of you.
Best of Luck
Mandy K. White

Luck
Joe Williams

I have truly enjoyed knowing you this part of last.
Buddy Norwood

Dear George
Nice working with you
Luck to a swell guy.
Kathleen

Dear George,
Since I'm not very well acquainted with you, I'll just wish you best of luck to one swell guy.
always —
Thelma Jean P.

Best of Luck
Boyd Bisson

Dear George
Best of Luck
always
Connie
Haley

You've got what it takes, George —
Good luck to you always —
Sgt. J. R. Rakestraw

Between You and Me . . . . .

Dear George,
I really like you a lot and think you would be one of the cutest Freshmen boys there is. Lots of luck to your friend Cathy Lee

Dear George,
I have been a pleasure knowing you and shall look forward to seeing you next year. Peggy

Dear George,
Lots of luck to a swell boy.
Love
Kathie

Dear George
Lots of Luck
& Smiles

Dear George,
I've enjoyed being in the same History class with you. Lots of luck to a swell boy,
Love,
Nina Lawrence

Dear George
Thanks a lot for the swell time you gave me at the party. Lots of luck to you.
Love,
Ryan Tuck

. . . . . Between You and Me

Received
For [redacted] & [redacted]
Schoolmates

Best wishes to
a swell guy
Minnie Lou
Kennedy.

Dear Georg;
you are a grand
boy and also a polite
one. Hope you have
all the success and
happiness in the world.
Always,
Mary Jo Staples

Best Wishes
and lots of luck
to you George
May you always
have the best
of everything.
Sincerely
John Abrams

Dear George,
Hopes hoping the best
in life for you.
Billy

Dear George
Lots of Luck
with the best of
Wishes to a swell
guy
Frank Hoff

Be good
w. m. Christopherson

Best wishes George.
I hope to have you
in my class next year.
Mary Lou Dunn

Between You and Me . . . . . .

Dearest George,
I wish for you good luck in everything you do, and remember I love you.
Best Wishes & lots of love
"Tuh"

Dear George,

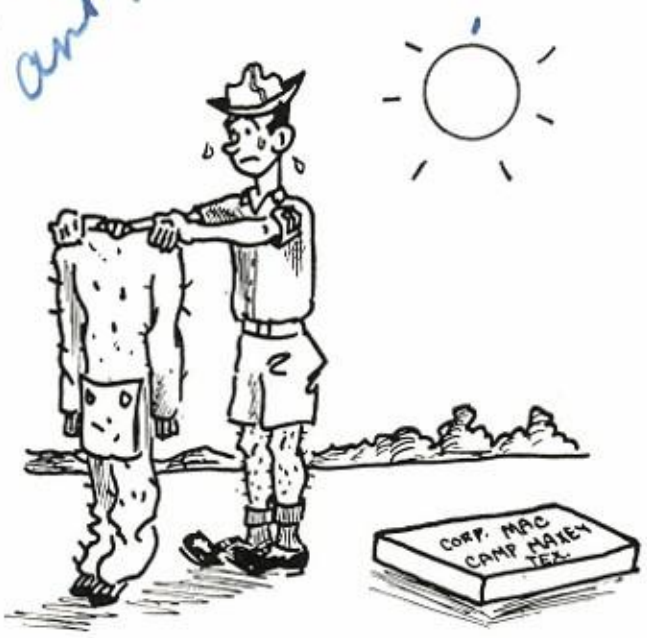
Lots of happiness & success to a swell guy!

Always,
Jane.

Dear George
Hope you a happy and successful life
Ed

Dear George,
you are a good freshman and he's hoping you are a good senior in 3 more years.
Lots of luck
Randy

Dear George,
Here's wishing all the success and happiness in the world.
Love,
Carolyn



Due to Texas weather or the U. S. mail?

Dear George,
It's really been a pleasure to be in your Math class. I hope someday you may get to act as silly as you want to. (just kidding) Luck & Success to you.
A classmate,
Betty Sue

Dear George,
I have known you only a short time but I think you are swell. I wish you all the success and happiness a person can have. You deserve it.
Love,
Virginia Smith

I have enjoyes knowing you all this year and hope you never forget me
Love
Jack Anderson

Dear George,
Not knowing you very long yet I think you are a swell fellow, may I wish you all of the happiness and luck in your future.
Sincerely,
Ray Springer

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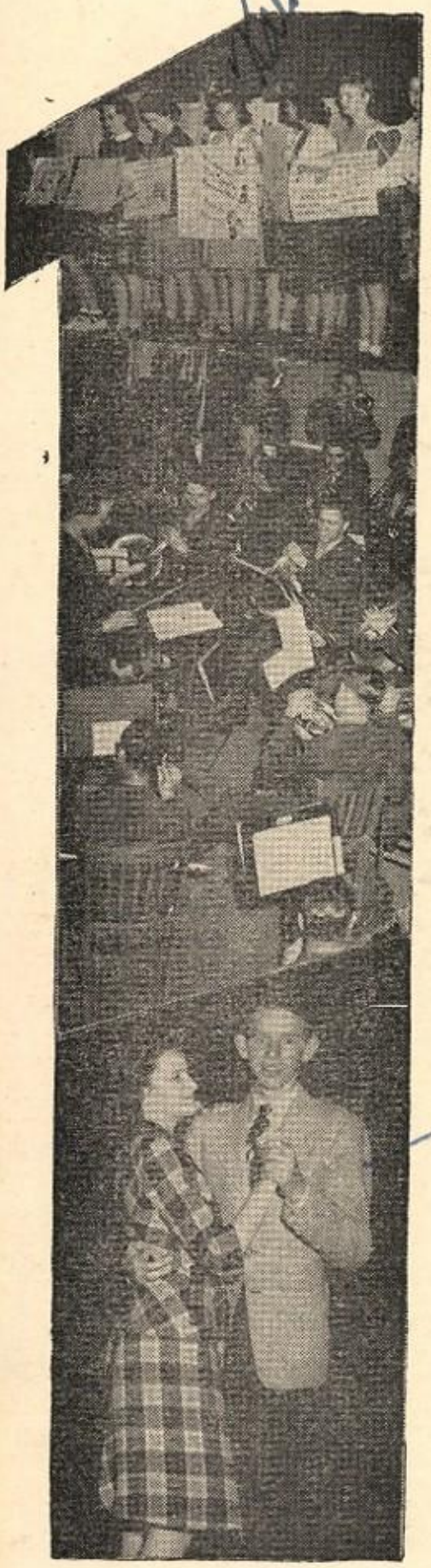

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ALL FOR ALMA MATER.

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